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The bill now goes to the senate, where a protracted fight is expected. Items in the bill, making a total appropriation of \$15,440,000 for projects of direct concern in Minnesota, were adopted by the house. The appropriation in question is apportioned as follows:

Continuing improvements in the Mississippi, between the mouth of the Missouri and St. Paul, \$1,200,000; for the dam in the river near St. Paul, \$235,000; for improvement in the river, between Brainerd and Grand Rapids, \$2,000; for narrow Warroad harbor, \$2,000; for Zippel bay, Lake of the Woods, \$1,000.

Representative Steenerson offered an amendment appropriating \$2,750 for the improvement of the Rainy river. It was defeated.

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Police and the coroner's office are endeavoring to unravel the mystery.

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Concord, N. H., Jan. 20.—No attempt will be made to delay the transfer of Harry K. Thaw to the custody of the New York state authorities upon the arrival here of the necessary papers, according to an announcement by his local attorneys.

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While official dispatches referred also to friction between the Zapata and Villa elements, Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of General Villa, said he had received word from the capital that harmony prevailed between the two branches of the convention party.

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Such an eventuality would leave the Mexican situation more confused than ever.

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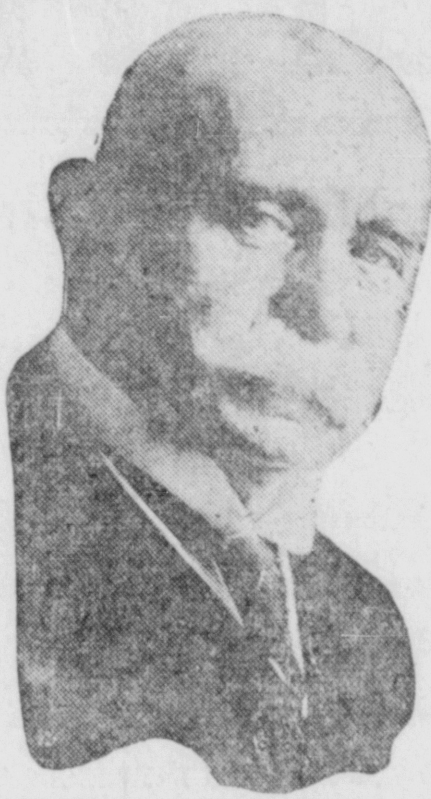
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Washington, Jan. 20.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying more than \$34,000,000, passed the house by a vote of 164 to 81.

The bill now goes to the senate, where a protracted fight is expected. Items in the bill, making a total appropriation of \$15,440,000 for projects of direct concern in Minnesota, were adopted by the house. The appropriation in question is apportioned as follows:

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Representative Steenerson offered an amendment appropriating \$2,750 for the improvement of the Rainy river. It was defeated.

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Pittsburg Machinery Manufacturer Discovers Murder of Wife.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—Mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Minnie Hunter, whose body was found by her husband, Frank Hunter, a machinery manufacturer, in a cedar chest in their home.

Mrs. Hunter disappeared Monday and her husband, after searching for hours, went to the chest to see if she had worn furs.

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Police and the coroner's office are endeavoring to unravel the mystery.

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No Efforts Will Be Made to Halt Transfer.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 20.—No attempt will be made to delay the transfer of Harry K. Thaw to the custody of the New York state authorities upon the arrival here of the necessary papers, according to an announcement by his local attorneys.

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St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Immigration officers and internal revenue agents raided an opium plant in the St. Louis "Chinatown," arrested the proprietor and seized ten pounds of opium. They compelled twenty-five Chinese to show their immigration papers.

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Washington, Jan. 20.—Firearms valued at \$1,194,510, cartridges worth \$1,231,235 and 93,964 pounds of gunpowder were exported from the United States in November, according to a supplemental report filed in the senate by Secretary Redfield in response to a resolution asking for information on this subject for the period since the outbreak of the European war.

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Geo. Moritz has "pressed his suit."

Mrs. Irma Hartley is expected in this vicinity soon.

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THE HOCKEY CLUB.

A Fine Sight.

The men of a certain regiment had made some complaints respecting the scarcity of food, but the colonel, a strong believer in the go away from the table hungry maxim, saw no grounds for increasing the supply.

The gunnery instructor had one day been explaining to a squad of men the advantage of different sights, when the colonel appeared on the scene and began asking questions on the subject.

"Can any of you men tell me what a fine sight is?"

"Yes, sir," replied a private.

"Well, what is it?"

The private saluted. "Two dinners, sir, on one plate!" he cried.—London Mirror.

Overzealous.

Publisher—How is the new reporter doing?

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Nothing responds more readily to uplift than does a furnace fire. When in the early morning you wish to arouse the furnace fire from its slumbers, you should first shake it gently, then gently tickle the ribs of the grate with the poker to make ventilation more perfect and then crack the top crust with a lever-like uplifting use of the poker. In a minute the fire will be wide awake and in good humor, laughing and sticking out its tongues of flame at you in merriment.

Never swear at your furnace, no matter how it annoys you. That will make it sulky and obstinate. You never saw a furnace which was sworn at often which was not frequently sulky and obstinate. Now, did you? It is advisable to take the directly opposite tack. I know a man who always addresses his furnace as "sweetheart" or "darling," and he assures me the plan works to perfection. "Maybe it doesn't really make the furnace warm up the way it seems to," he frankly admits. "Maybe the mere suggestion just keeps me from losing my temper and hammering my fire to pieces. But, anyway, the results are excellent. Savvy?"—Lee Shippey in Judge.

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Fame is a revenue payable only to our ghosts, and to deny ourselves all present satisfaction for this reward were as great madness as to starve ourselves and fight desperately for food to be laid on our tombs after death.—McKenzie.

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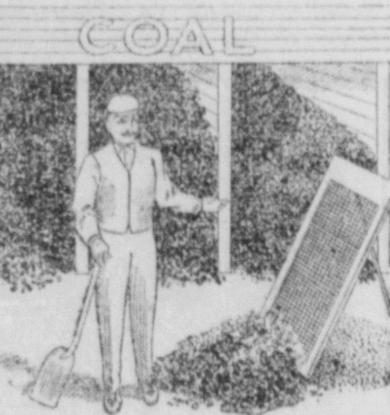
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Miss Anna Dugan called at the Stucke home Friday evening.

Alma Stucke went to Riverton, Crosby, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Hartung has added two fine Holstein calves to his dairy herd.

Geo. Moritz has "pressed his suit."

Mrs. Irma Hartley is expected in this vicinity soon.

The Misses Anna Dugan and Alma Stucke called on Mrs. Anton Johnson Sunday.

Martin Johnson, of Cuyuna, called at Johnson's Sunday.

Wm. Curren, of Ross Lake, was a Roger Lake caller Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Moritz and son William called on Mrs. F. Richter and Mrs. Mary Richter Sunday.

Margaret Moritz went to Emily to attend the wedding there Sunday.

THE HOCKEY CLUB.**A Fine Sight.**

The men of a certain regiment had made some complaints respecting the scarcity of food, but the colonel, a strong believer in the go away from the table hungry maxim, saw no grounds for increasing the supply.

The gunnery instructor had one day been explaining to a squad of men the advantage of different sights, when the colonel appeared on the scene and began asking questions on the subject.

"Can any of you men tell me what a fine sight is?"

"Yes, sir," replied a private.

"Well, what is it?"

The private saluted. "Two dinners, sir, on one plate!" he cried.—London Mirror.

Overzealous.

Publisher—How is the new reporter doing?

Managing Editor—I had to discharge him.

"What for?"

"He was far too enterprising."

"What do you mean?"

"He made a specialty of announcing surprise parties in advance."—Youngstown Telegram.

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Never swear at your furnace, no matter how it annoys you. That will make it sulky and obstinate. You never saw a furnace which was sworn at often which was not frequently sulky and obstinate. Now, did you? It is advisable to take the directly opposite tack. I know a man who always addresses his furnace as "sweetheart" or "darling," and he assures me the plan works to perfection. "Maybe it doesn't really make the furnace warm up the way it seems to," he frankly admits. "Maybe the mere suggestion just keeps me from losing my temper and hammering my fire to pieces. But, anyway, the results are excellent. Savvy?"—Lee Shippey in Judge.

FAME.

Fame is a revenue payable only to our ghosts, and to deny ourselves all present satisfaction for this reward were as great madness as to starve ourselves and fight desperately for food to be laid on our tombs after death.—McKenzie.

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You have got to clean and purify the stomach now or you'll easily catch the diseases around. Guard your health, keep away diseases by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea once a week. See how easy it will keep you well and strong. Begin tonight. H. P. Dunn—Adv't.

Congdon Circle

J. C. Congdon Circle, No. 89, Ladies of G. A. R., will hold their social meeting at Mrs. Fox, 203 N. Fourth street on Friday, January 22.

Musical Club

The regular meeting of the Brainerd Musical club will be held at Elks hall Saturday afternoon, January 23, at three o'clock. The program will be rendered by Willoughby Boughton, pianist, and will be a "club treat."

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You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn—Adv't.

Class Meeting

The "Altruistic" class of the Swedish Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Malmstrom on Saturday evening, it being the occasion of their annual meeting. After a short program the election of officers was held, following which refreshments were served by the hostess. The election resulted:

Teacher—Mrs. A. A. Gustafson.

President—Mrs. Swan Erickson.

Vice President—Miss Eva Johnson.

Secretary—Miss Hildegard Lindholm.

Vice Secretary—Miss Ellen Lindholm.

Treasurer—Miss Alta Erickson.

Organist—Mrs. A. T. Gustafson.

Vice Organist—Miss Eva Johnson.

Social Committee—Miss Mildred Peterson chairman, Miss Esther Peterson and Miss Mabel Olson.

Missionary Committee—Miss Esther Erickson chairman, Miss Ruth Sandberg and Miss Alta Erickson.

Missionary Treasurer—Miss Mildred Peterson.

Membership Committee—Miss Ellen Lindholm chairman, Miss Tisa Peterson and Miss Mabel Olson.

Librarian—Miss Mildred Peterson.

This class of young ladies invites all young girls to visit the Swedish Baptist Sunday school.

GULL RIVER RIPPLES

From Pillager Herald:—

Victor Butler made a trip to Wheelock last Wednesday.

Wm. Zulsdorf and brother made a business trip to Brainerd Friday.

The Gull River Telephone Co. met at Seth Phillips' Friday to elect new officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Warlof visited their daughter, Mrs. Hargrave, at Pillager Saturday.

Peter Jensen made a business trip to Brainerd Saturday.

Miss Velda Peterson went to Brainerd Saturday to visit with her sister, Minnie, over Sunday.

Henry Roberts, of Brainerd, visited at the Jensen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chrysler and daughter of Brainerd, visited at the Jensen home Sunday afternoon.

August Satter made a business trip to Brainerd Tuesday.

A mock wedding was held at Louis Larson's at Sylvan last Sunday evening. Roy Lewis made a very presentable bridegroom while Ethel Larson performed the part of the bride to perfection. "Rev." Murry officiated. There were about twenty-five guests present. A dance was held after the ceremony.

ESDON ETCHINGS

Mrs. J. L. Hammett and daughter Edith returned home from the southern part of the state last Saturday.

School is running smoothly again after a two weeks' vacation.

Geo. Bock is doing fairly well since his return from the hospital.

Mr. Bellevue is staying in Esdon and sending Clarence to school at present.

It looks at the present writing as if there would be good sleighing the way the beautiful snow is falling just now.

Esdon is supposed to furnish the program at the meeting of the Neutral Glee club, Jan. 29th. Everyone cordially invited to be there.

The Katrine contingent of the Neutral Glee club covered themselves with glory last Friday evening by giving us such a fine program. We certainly all enjoyed it.

We understand that some of the Katrine people consider it hardly worth while to come to Neutral to listen to Esdon's program. Of course Esdon won't expect to rival Katrine, but may be able to interest the crowd for an hour. Come and see.

Harvey Selpps went to Sylvan on a visit to his relatives last Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tollefson are very happy over their new daughter.

Your great-grandmother lived along simple rules. She would tell you now there's no better rules than to take a cleansing, bracing physic once a week. Her's was Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never equalled, never beat as a tonic remedy. As good for you as her. Start tonight. H. P. Dunn—Adv't.

Curing a Cold.

The water cure is very ancient. In an old prescription book of a famous physician of more than a hundred years ago this curious remedy for a cold is found: "Let ye patient who feels a cold coming on eat of a fine, big salt herring just before going to bed. This will make ye patient drink plenty of water." If you have not strength of purpose to drink freely of water for the cold's sake make yourself thirsty as best you can—only take all the water possible.

FIREMEN ENJOY THEIR BANQUET

Seventy-two Diners at Deerwood Hotel Discuss Fine Menu, Listen to Speeches and Music

THE M. W. A. INSTALLATION

Tom Cole Leases Residence of James T. Hale—Deerwood Young People Lost on Lake

Deerwood, Minn., January 20.—The firemen banquet given at the Deerwood hotel was a most successful affair. Covers were laid for 72. The toastmaster of the evening was Attorney H. E. Peterson. The dining room was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The Deerwood band played. Among the speakers were Peter Eldseth, the mainstay of chemical No. 1 who spoke on "Fire and Water"; John Humphrey who spoke on "Buying Hose"; O. C. Coffin on "Past, Present and Future" and gave a history of the old bucket brigade; R. R. Graham spoke on "Close Shaves"; Oscar Carlson on "Fords and Fires"; Chief Frank E. Cox on "Being Boss"; S. A. Aune on "Coming Alone". The committee on arrangements included J. H. Hilyar, H. E. Peterson and H. F. Mussey. Among the out of town firemen present were Chief Henry Tabert of Ironton, Chief W. A. Gulth and Assistant Chief James Anderson of Crosby.

At the Modern Woodmen of America installation of officers Saturday night L. T. Noggle, clerk of Brainerd camp, was the installing officer. The officers were Consul W. W. Maghan, Advisor F. E. Cox, Banker C. C. Wheeler, Clerk O. C. Coffin, Escort C. T. Skone, Watchman A. J. Olson, Sentry Joseph Raymond, Trustees J. Masson, M. J. Moore and J. O. Hage.

James T. Hale, member of the state tax commission, and family have removed to St. Paul. Their home has been leased by Tom Cole.

Charles G. Osterlund Tuesday attended to business matters in Cuyuna, where he has a branch store.

Miss Esther Theorin has returned from a visit in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarville have taken their annual trip to Canadian and other points.

Fred Carlsen, of Salt Lake City, Utah, enjoyed his hunting experiences with Carl Carlsen and expects to visit him again soon.

C. W. Potts went to Duluth Tuesday.

The wedding of Miss Anna Villnow and Sam Bule was celebrated this week, a large number of guests being present.

A party of young people in four sleighs, who had been skating at the Crosby roller rink last their way on Serpent lake and rode around two hours before locating the road to Deerwood.

Prizes for selling the most Christmas seals were forwarded William Garland \$3, Felix Masson \$2 and Lillian Wettergreen \$1.

Dr. O. T. Nelson was at Brainerd Tuesday where he performed an operation for appendicitis, the patient being a daughter of Alfred Johnson, of Shirt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ames have gone to Medford, Ore.

In the horse racing on Serpent lake ice John Humphrey of Deerwood is said to have won the first heat and Mr. McBride, of Crosby, won two heats.

The council has a meeting on February 2 when sewer assessments will be considered.

On Friday night a crowd of young people will visit the roller rink at Crosby.

Gust Franson is attending to business matters in Minneapolis.

Thomas Keating is visiting in Canada.

The public library will remain at its present location, the Ladies Aid hall. They hope to keep open three nights a week. Book shelves are being placed in position and the library starts out with some 800 volumes. The Hale-Bradley Exploration Co. had kindly offered them a location in the rear of its offices and the library committee is grateful for the appreciation shown of its work. Considerable improvements will be made at the Ladies Aid hall and it is expected to greatly increase the attendance.

Ray Sellers has been attending to business matters in Minneapolis. E. C. Holmes, the Soo station agent is growing a mustache on his upper lip.

Miss Ruth Simmons, teacher at Bay Lake, visited her parents in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinlivan have gone to Minneapolis where Mrs.

Quinlivan is to be operated on at a hospital.

The confirmation class met at the home of Rev. G. J. Wettergreen. Miss Katherine Archibald and Lee-man Archibald of Long Lake were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald.

Ed Watt is a candidate for the Deerwood postoffice. He has out a petition bearing a lot of names. Dr. William Reid is also a candidate for the position.

Henry Hall, the guest of friends in the village, has returned to his home in Princeton.

Visiting James H. Quinlivan were Ed Gallagher, claim agent of the Soo and James Horan, chief clerk at the Minneapolis freight office.

Where Wives Are Kept Under.

A Chinese Mrs. Caudle is inconceivable, for she would promptly be returned to her father labeled "Too much bhooberry." Only by one means can the lady obtain any right whatever to use even the mild moral suasion wherewith the tactful western wife is wont to turn events to her liking. If as a bride the Chinese woman succeeded in sitting on any corner of her husband's clothes at the moment when, halfway through the nuptial ceremonies, they first sent themselves side by side she is understood to occupy the position of mistress in her own house. Even then it generally stops at understanding.—From "Things Seen in China," by J. R. Chitty.

Wise Willie.

Teacher—Willie, why don't you keep your hair combed? Willie—Cause I ain't got no comb. Teacher—Why don't you ask your mother to buy one? Willie—Cause then I'd have to keep my hair combed.—Dallas News.

Empress Theatre

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

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"THE TIGRESS"

SYNOPSIS

Michael Orloff and his wife Stella and baby Alma, live in Russia. Michael is the leading spirit in a secret society and is closely watched by the police. One day a police spy tracks two reformists to Michael's place and informs the governor, Count Petroff, of the fact. The Count is acquainted with the Orloffs and has fallen in love with Stella. He orders Michael's arrest and causes his condemnation to death. On Stella's appeal for her husband's life he agrees to save him, but at the price of Stella's honor. The guns are to be loaded with blanks and Michael is to feign death. The rifles crack, the body falls. Stella rushes forward to find her husband not feigning death, but dead. The bullets were real. In despair Stella tries to kill the governor, but is thrown a prison and her baby cast into the street. The child is picked up by a young American, Mason, who adopts it and takes it to America.

Stella succeeds in making a remarkable escape from prison and leaves for the new world where three years later she is seen as the "Tigress," preying on society. She is employed by the government of Etruria at times to obtain valuable military and naval plans, and it falls to her lot to obtain possession of the plans of New York forts from John Mason, now attached to the navy department in New York. Mason is lured toward destruction and the plans are stolen from him.

Stella examines the plans and sees in the bottom of the box a portrait and a little chain, the same as that around her baby's neck when she parted from it. The photo is the image of her child. She, then, learns the history of Alma, Mason's adopted child, and realizes that the man she has ruined is the saviour and foster father of her baby. Mason has sought in vain for the plans. The moment to restore them to the department has arrived. Desperate, he takes a revolver from his drawer and arranges his papers. The butler enters bearing a letter and a package. Mason opens the letter and reads:

"Here are the plans stolen from you by the mother of the child you have fostered. If you can forgive her, grant her one favor—to see her child once more."

Mason is saved, but Stella has incurred the hatred of her accomplices who swear to avenge her treason. For a time she is in their power, but is finally rescued, after exciting adventures, by the quick wit of John Mason and the use of big coast defense guns of Uncle Sam on a warship of Etruria.

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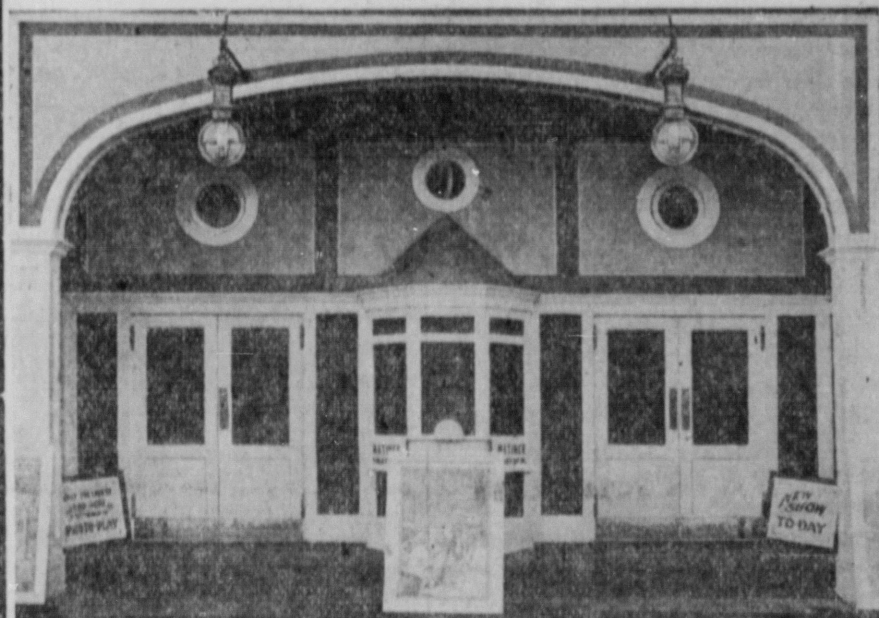
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Congdon Circle

J. C. Congdon Circle, No. 89, Ladies of G. A. R., will hold their social meeting at Mrs. Fox, 203 N. Fourth street on Friday, January 22.

Musical Club

The regular meeting of the Brainerd Musical club will be held at Elks hall Saturday afternoon, January 23, at three o'clock. The program will be rendered by Willoughby Boughton, pianist, and will be a "club treat."

Cheeks Croup Instantly

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn—Adv't.

Class Meeting

The "Altruistic" class of the Swedish Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Malmstrom on Saturday evening, it being the occasion of their annual meeting. After a short program the election of officers was held, following which refreshments were served by the hostess. The election resulted: Teacher—Mrs. A. A. Gustafson. President—Mrs. Swan Erickson. Vice President—Miss Eva Johnson. Secretary—Miss Hildegard Lindholm. Vice Secretary—Miss Ellen Lindholm.

Treasurer—Miss Alta Erickson. Organist—Mrs. A. T. Gustafson. Vice Organist—Miss Eva Johnson. Social Committee—Miss Mildred Peterson chairman, Miss Esther Peterson and Miss Mabel Olson. Missionary Committee—Miss Esther Erickson chairman, Miss Ruth Sandberg and Miss Alta Erickson. Missionary Treasurer—Miss Mildred Peterson.

Membership Committee—Miss Ellen Lindholm chairman, Miss Tisa Peterson and Miss Mabel Olson. Librarian—Miss Mildred Peterson.

This class of young ladies invites all young girls to visit the Swedish Baptist Sunday school.

GULL RIVER RIPPLES

From Pillager Herald:—

Victor Butler made a trip to Wheelock last Wednesday.

Wm. Zulsdorf and brother made a business trip to Brainerd Friday.

The Gull River Telephone Co. met at Seth Phillips' Friday to elect new officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Warlof visited their daughter, Mrs. Hargrave, at Pillager Saturday.

Peter Jensen made a business trip to Brainerd Saturday.

Miss Velda Peterson went to Brainerd Saturday to visit with her sister, Minnie, over Sunday.

Henry Roberts, of Brainerd, visited at the Jensen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chrysler and daughter of Brainerd, visited at the Jensen home Sunday afternoon.

August Satter made a business trip to Brainerd Tuesday.

A mock wedding was held at Louis Larson's at Sylvan last Sunday evening. Roy Lewis made a very presentable bridegroom while Ethel Larson performed the part of the bride to perfection. "Rev." Murry officiated. There were about twenty-five guests present. A dance was held after the ceremony.

ESDON ETCHINGS

Mrs. J. L. Hammett and daughter Edith returned home from the southern part of the state last Saturday.

School is running smoothly again after a two weeks' vacation.

Geo. Bock is doing fairly well since his return from the hospital.

Mr. Bellevue is staying in Esdon and sending Clarence to school at present.

It looks at the present writing as if there would be good sleighing the way the beautiful snow is falling just now.

Esdon is supposed to furnish the program at the meeting of the Neutral Glee club, Jan. 29th. Everyone cordially invited to be there.

The Katrine contingent of the Neutral Glee club covered themselves with glory last Friday evening by giving us such a fine program. We certainly all enjoyed it.

We understand that some of the Katrine people consider it hardly worth while to come to Neutral to listen to Esdon's program. Of course Esdon won't expect to rival Katrine, but may be able to interest the crowd for an hour. Come and see.

Harvey Selpps went to Sylvan on a visit to his relatives last Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tollefson are very happy over their new daughter.

Your great-grandmother lived along simple rules. She would tell you now there's no better rules than to take a cleansing, bracing physic once a week. Her's was Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never equalled, never beat as a tonic remedy. As good for you as her. Start tonight. H. P. Dunn—Adv't.

Curing a Cold.

The water cure is very ancient. In an old prescription book of a famous physician of more than a hundred years ago this curious remedy for a cold is found: "Let ye patient who feels a cold coming on eat of a fine, big salt herring just before going to bed. This will make ye patient drink plenty of water." If you have not strength of purpose to drink freely of water for the cold's sake make yourself thirsty as best you can—only take all the water possible.

FIREMEN ENJOY THEIR BANQUET

Seventy-two Diners at Deerwood Hotel Discuss Fine Menu, Listen to Speeches and Music

THE M. W. A. INSTALLATION

Tom Cole Leases Residence of James T. Hale—Deerwood Young People Lost on Lake

Deerwood, Minn., January 20—

The firemen banquet given at the Deerwood hotel was a most successful affair. Covers were laid for 72. The toastmaster of the evening was Attorney H. E. Peterson. The dining room was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The Deerwood band played. Among the speakers were Peter Eldseth, the mainstay of chemical No. 1 who spoke on "Fire and Water"; John Humphrey who spoke on "Buying Hose"; O. C. Coffin on "Past, Present and Future" and gave a history of the old bucket brigade; R. R. Graham spoke on "Close Shaves"; Oscar Carlson on "Fords and Fires"; Chief Frank E. Cox on "Being Boss"; S. A. Aune on "Coming Alone". The committee on arrangements included J. H. Hilyar, H. E. Peterson and H. F. Mussey. Among the out of town firemen present were Chief Henry Tabert of Iron- ton, Chief W. A. Guith and Assistant Chief James Anderson of Crosby.

At the Modern Woodmen of America installation of officers Saturday night L. T. Noggle, clerk of Brainerd camp, was the installing officer. The officers were Consul W. W. Maghan, Advisor F. E. Cox, Banker C. C. Wheeler, Clerk O. C. Coffin, Escort C. T. Skone, Watchman A. J. Olson, Sentry Joseph Raymond, Trustees F. Masson, M. J. Moore and J. O. Hage.

James T. Hale, member of the state tax commission, and family have removed to St. Paul. Their home has been leased by Tom Cole.

Charles G. Osterlund Tuesday attended to business matters in Cuyuna, where he has a branch store.

Miss Esther Theorin has returned from a visit in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarville have taken their annual trip to Canadian and other points.

Fred Carlsen, of Salt Lake City, Utah, enjoyed his hunting experiences with Carl Carlsen and expects to visit him again soon.

C. W. Potts went to Duluth Tuesday.

The wedding of Miss Anna Villnow and Sam Bule was celebrated this week, a large number of guests being present.

A party of young people in four sleighs, who had been skating at the Crosby roller rink last their way on Serpent lake and rode around two hours before locating the road to Deerwood.

Prizes for selling the most Christmas seals were forwarded William Garland \$3, Felix Masson \$2 and Lillian Wettergreen \$1.

Dr. O. T. Nelson was at Brainerd Tuesday where he performed an operation for appendicitis, the patient being a daughter of Alfred Johnson, of Shirt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ames have gone to Medford, Ore.

In the horse racing on Serpent lake ice John Humphrey of Deerwood is said to have won the first heat and Mr. McBride, of Crosby, won two heats.

The council has a meeting on February 2 when sewer assessments will be considered.

On Friday night a crowd of young people will visit the roller rink at Crosby.

Gust Franson is attending to business matters in Minneapolis.

Thomas Keating is visiting in Canada.

The public library will remain at its present location, the Ladies Aid hall. They hope to keep open three nights a week. Book shelves are being placed in position and the library starts out with some 800 volumes. The Hale-Bradley Exploration Co. had kindly offered them a location in the rear of its offices and the library committee is grateful for the appreciation shown of its work. Considerable improvements will be made at the Ladies Aid hall and it is expected to greatly increase the attendance.

Ray Sellers has been attending to business matters in Minneapolis. E. C. Holmes, the Soo station agent is growing a mustache on his upper lip.

Miss Ruth Simmons, teacher at Bay Lake, visited her parents in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinlivan have gone to Minneapolis where Mrs.

Quinlivan is to be operated on at a hospital.

The confirmation class met at the home of Rev. G. J. Wettergreen.

Miss Katherine Archibald and Leeman Archibald of Long Lake were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald.

Ed Watt is a candidate for the Deerwood postoffice. He has out a petition bearing a lot of names. Dr. William Reid is also a candidate for the position.

Henry Hall, the guest of friends in the village, has returned to his home in Princeton.

Visiting James H. Quinlivan were Ed Gallagher, claim agent of the Soo and James Horan, chief clerk at the Minneapolis freight office.

Where Wives Are Kept Under. A Chinese Mrs. Caudle is inconceivable, for she would promptly be returned to her father labeled "Too much bhoerry." Only by one means can the lady obtain any right whatever to use even the mild moral suasion wherewith the tactful western wife is wont to turn events to her liking. If as a bride the Chinese woman succeeded in sitting on any corner of her husband's clothes at the moment when, halfway through the nuptial ceremonies, they first sent themselves side by side she is understood to occupy the position of mistress in her own house. Even then it generally stops at understanding.—From "Things Seen in China," by J. R. Chitty.

Wise Willie. Teacher—Willie, why don't you keep your hair combed? Willie—Cause I ain't got no comb. Teacher—Why don't you ask your mother to buy one? Willie—Cause then I'd have to keep my hair combed.—Dallas News.

Madame Olga Petrova in "THE TIGRESS"

Michael Orloff and his wife Stella and baby Alma, live in Russia. Michael is the leading spirit in a secret society and is closely watched by the police. One day a police spy tracks two reformists to Michael's place and informs the governor, Count Petroff, of the fact. The Count is acquainted with the Orloffs and has fallen in love with Stella. He orders Michael's arrest and causes his condemnation to death. On Stella's appeal for her husband's life he agrees to save him, but at the price of Stella's honor. The guns are to be loaded with blanks and Michael is to feign death. The rifles crack, the body falls. Stella rushes forward to find her husband not feigning death, but dead. The bullets were real. In despair Stella tries to kill the governor, but is thrown in prison and her baby cast into the street. The child is picked up by a young American, Mason, who adopts it and takes it to America.

Stella succeeds in making a remarkable escape from prison and leaves for the new world where three years later she is seen as the "Tigress," preying on society. She is employed by the government of Etruria at times to obtain valuable military and naval plans, and it falls to her lot to obtain possession of the plans of New York forts from John Mason, now attached to the navy department in New York. Mason is lured toward destruction and the plans are stolen from him.

Stella examines the plans and sees in the bottom of the box a portrait and a little chain, the same as that around her baby's neck when she parted from it. The photo is the image of her child. She, then, learns the history of Alma, Mason's adopted child, and realizes that the man she has ruined is the saviour and foster father of her baby. Mason has sought in vain for the plans. The moment to restore them to the department has arrived. Desperate, he takes a revolver from his drawer and arranges his papers. The butler enters bearing a letter and a package. Mason opens the letter and reads:

"Here are the plans stolen from you by the mother of the child you have fostered. If you can forgive her, grant her one favor—to see her child once more."

Mason is saved, but Stella has incurred the hatred of her accomplices who swear to avenge her treason. For a time she is in their power, but is finally rescued, after exciting adventures, by the quick wit of John Mason and the use of big coast defense guns of Uncle Sam on a warship of Etruria.

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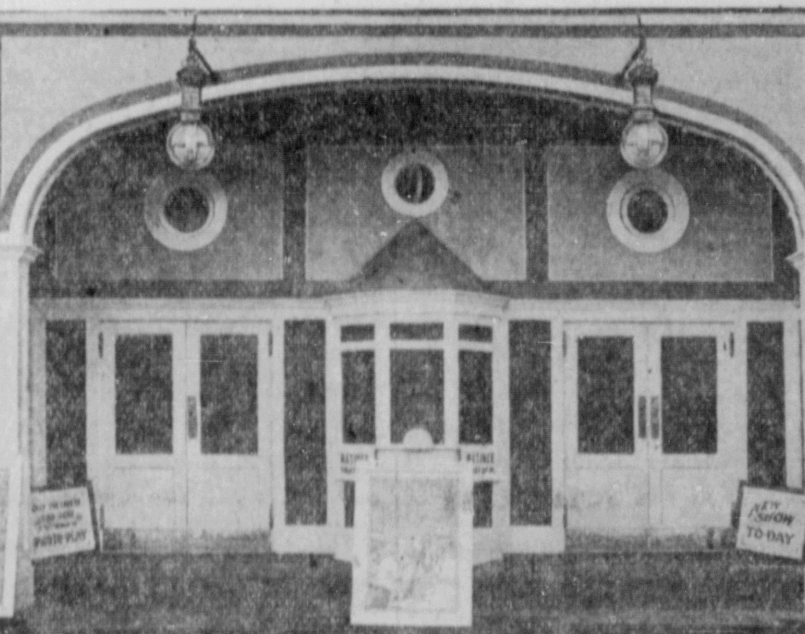
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WHOLE REGIMENT SINKS

Austrians See Enemy Swallowed up in Marsh in Galicia—Try to Help Russian Foe

Vienna, Jan. 16.—Lieutenant Franz Koaleski, recovering in a local hospital from a bullet wound, gives a startling account of one more horror of the war—the horror of the Galician marshes.

These marshes extend for endless miles through great stretches of Galicia. In their almost fathomless mire, lurk malaria and other miasmatic exhalations. Once a man by chance steps in he never comes forth again. And into one of these Lieutenant Koaleski saw a whole regiment of Russian soldiers sink, sink, sink—until the sickening mire closed over the last feeble gurgle of its struggling victims.

"Forward! Charge, to the assault," was the cry that rang down our ranks," said Lieutenant Koaleski.

"The Russians saw us coming and for a moment stood still, as if too confused to move. Then out rang their cry of 'about face,' and away they went.

"But it was only for an instant. The next moment something strange and unusual happened. From what could be ascertained the Russians who had been the first to turn and run, had stopped suddenly.

"The Austrians barely perceived this strange fact. We only knew that we were constantly and rapidly approaching the ranks of the Russians.

"We were almost upon them when we perceived that the Russians who had so suddenly stopped themselves, still kept their backs toward us. Then our suspicions were aroused.

"What is it? the Austrians demanded of themselves. 'Was it another of those tricks of war? Was some terrible mine about to explode beneath their feet? Were the Russians merely waiting unmoved to see their pursuers suddenly wiped from the face of the earth?'

"An uncanny fear ran down the lines of the entire Austrian force at the spectacle, an uncanny fear that the next instant crystallized as there again rang out from the officers the cry of 'Halt! Halt! Halt!'

"The officers not an instant too soon, had solved the mystery and then it was that there was unfolded a scene that made our blood run cold.

"Terrifying cries rose from the mass of Russian soldiers as with a supreme effort they turned their heads toward us and stretched out supplicating hands. Then it was, that even a stranger fact dawned upon our appalled senses. The Russians were rapidly growing smaller and smaller. Their legs, little by little, went disappearing down through the rank grass.

"All the efforts, persistent, desperate, which each made to liberate himself from the clammy element only engulfed him the deeper. First one, then another, then another, and finally, as if by a sudden inspiration of salvation threw their bodies forward at full length on the deceiving grass before them. This served only to lengthen their torture.

"Cries, shrieks, groans, sighs, prayers and invocations some high, some insistent, some supplicating and some desperate, increased ever and ever as there increased before their vision the reality of the death that every moment made itself come closer and closer.

"Our soldiers, whose humanity never for an instant deserted them even in the face of the greatest horror of the war, reached out the stock of their rifles to the men who but a moment before they had hoped to slay. The Russians grasped them— but it was a grasp that was utterly futile. No power on earth could save them, and with an 'about face' the Austrian officers, turned their men and marched them away."

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1914 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1914, taking up the various townships and then Brainerd:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Quinn, J. M. | 1.98 | Swanson, Hiding | 79 |
| Quinn, R. E. | 42 | Schnell Maria, Estate | 20.21 |
| Rosko, Joseph Jr. | 3.60 | Swanson, J. A. | 79 |
| Rosko, Jacob | 10.43 | Sheffo, Sig | 79 |
| Rosko Bros. | 51.96 | Snell, S. D. | 79 |
| Renslow, Chas. | 12.10 | Snell, Vernon | 79 |
| Russell, F. E. | 88 | T. | |
| Reese, F. C. | 7.61 | Turner Bros. | 10.78 |
| Robertson, J. S. | 1.19 | Turcotte Bros. | 53.73 |
| Roderick, V. N. | 3.92 | Turcotte, H. | 1.10 |
| Roderick, J. H. | 35 | Turcotte, Fremond | 2.83 |
| Rosenberg, B. O. | 48 | Tindelpaugh, R. J. | 4.80 |
| Ribbel, Dr. Henri | 28.70 | Thabes, Dr. J. A. | 40.12 |
| Reilly, M. J. | 21.29 | Thabes, E. C. | 70 |
| Renslow, Catherine | 10.23 | Thomas, Wm. | 2.06 |
| Russell, Chas. A. | 12.75 | Titus, P. W. | 2.73 |
| Russell, Thos. | 4.45 | Turner, Mrs. S. | 2.44 |
| Roberts, C. G. | 3.08 | Theviot, Henry | 6.73 |
| Roberts, O. J. | 75 | Tolson, Soren | 05 |
| Rose, W. H. | 57 | Thompson, W. J. | 2.50 |
| Ragan, Wm. | 48 | Tamper & Elston | 4.80 |
| Rodenkirchen, Wm. | 1.19 | Theisen, Nick | 4.31 |
| Reid, Fred J. | 5.90 | Thomas, Geo. E. | 96 |
| Risk, Chas. | 75 | Terry, Mrs. Geo. | 15.49 |
| Rothaus, J. T. | 62 | Tage, Geo. L. | 3.33 |
| Reis, M. J. | 10.57 | Templeton, Thos. | 57 |
| Reymond, A. P. | 12.19 | Theorin, Claus A. | 2.75 |
| Reimstad, Dr. C. S. | 15.21 | Treglawny, H. D. | 2.82 |
| Russell, C. A. | 96 | Theodore, James | 10.56 |
| Robinson, D. A. | 88 | Trommald, A. G. | 10.39 |
| Roth, Robert | 2.06 | Trent, Geo. E. Sr. | 3.65 |
| Ryan, M. E. | 18.07 | Trent, Geo. E. Jr. | 1.54 |
| Rowley, C. B. | 4.75 | Torkelson, Harold | 53 |
| Ritari Bros. | 10.77 | Templeton, Tom T. | 1.76 |
| Roderick, V. C. | 1.06 | Templeton, John W. | 79 |
| Roderick, Ira | 53 | Toohy, Wm. | 79 |
| Roderick, P. J. | 53 | Thompson, Jep | 4.50 |
| Robertson, W. P. | 75 | U.—None | |
| Rosko, Joseph | 7.20 | V. | |
| Swanson, A. G. | 92 | Van Woert, Victor | 70 |
| Swanson, O. S. | 34.98 | Vanek, Stanley | 2.95 |
| Swanson, O. E. | 79 | Vadnais, J. F. | 22 |
| Swanson, Oscar | 3.96 | Voss, Julius | 66 |
| Smith, Geo. J. | 1.10 | Vaughn, Mrs. J. F. | 3.27 |
| Smith, J. R. | 7.92 | Victor, A. F. | 1.73 |
| Smith, Ezra R. | 8.49 | Vaughn & Clausen | 24.31 |
| Smith, C. H. | 1.35 | Vogel, Geo. J. | 79 |
| Stokney, W. E. | 48 | Vernon, Wm. | 1.72 |
| Strickler, J. H. | 3.06 | Whitlock, A. S. | 2.60 |
| Strickler, R. | 2.34 | Welch, J. W. | 2.30 |
| Shipp, Fred J. | 6.08 | Wicklund, Martin | 6.32 |
| Shipp, E. P. | 21.44 | White, C. B. | 6.42 |
| Setula, Jacob | 7.99 | White, L. L. | 3.74 |
| Setula, Mike | 96 | White Bros. | 126.09 |
| Steen, Henry | 2.38 | Whittington, R. B. | 16.56 |
| Stein, H. C. | 48 | Wilson, W. J. | 16.04 |
| Soderlund, David | 3.96 | Whiteley, R. K. | 1.05 |
| Schnell, A. G. | 2.29 | Whiting, I. G. | 27 |
| Saltee, J. O. | 87 | Wilson, Geo. | 48 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 6.16 | Weidmann, H. | 62 |
| Shepherd, Alex | 1.50 | Welsz, J. S. | 5.94 |
| Sorenson, A. P. | 19.33 | Wood, Wm. | 15.32 |
| Swelland, Lars | 9.42 | Walinder, Miss Ethel | 1.10 |
| Schwabe, Christ | 15.05 | Wilson, H. A. | 4.93 |
| Sewell, LeRoy A. | 47.25 | Wolvert, P. J. | 2.28 |
| Sundquist, I. | 84 | Walters, P. J. | 1.97 |
| Scand, Co-op. Merc. Co. | 53.22 | Willson, Wm. E. | 2.24 |
| Stclair, G. H. | 57 | Wieland, Walter F. | 1.60 |
| Skaug, O. C. | 68.80 | Wright, Judd | 4.53 |
| Sheets, R. M. | 25.06 | Walker, Mrs. H. E. | 6.77 |
| Simmons, E. H. | 1.89 | Wise, R. R. | 12.66 |
| Sather, John | 40 | Worden, John | 57 |
| Schwartzkopf, Hugo | 15.68 | Westberg, Erick | 2.12 |
| Smiley, D. W. | 3.70 | Warner, J. H. | 8.71 |
| Swift & Co. | 114.77 | Waffle, C. G. | 1.05 |
| Spilman, Joe | 2.95 | Wise, John | 1.05 |
| Stenberg, J. | 58.36 | Wise, Fred | 1.63 |
| Solberg, Hans A. | 2.16 | Whitney, D. E. | 47.61 |
| Spencer, W. A. | 13.11 | Weaver, Geo. G. | 16.90 |
| Seeger, Floyd | 84 | Wilmar, J. B. | 75 |
| Sherlund, L. W. | 27.00 | Willis, Elizabeth | 70 |
| Spalding, Henry | 26.40 | Williams, Geo. | 57 |
| Swanson, Aug. | 50 | White, Artie C. | 75 |
| Sleper, F. W. | 8.45 | Welsh, T. E. | 14.04 |
| Scott, H. E. | 2.48 | Willis, Mrs. Flora | 7.74 |
| Swanson & Swanson | 22.43 | Wise, Henry P. | 6.86 |
| Swanson, G. S. | 1.28 | Webb, T. O. | 24.46 |
| Slipp-Gruenewald Co. | 310.28 | Winter, Arthur J. | 2.98 |
| Soloski, B. | 2.20 | Wieland, F. W. | 15.44 |
| Soloski, B. & Co. | 103.74 | Wear-U-Well | 6.51 |
| Schlange, William | 22.27 | West, Geo. R. | 21.74 |
| Starritt, A. J. | 17.29 | Woolworth, P. W. & Co. | 138.88 |
| Siveny, Ed. | 31 | Weber, A. C. | 8.10 |
| Sargent, George | 1.72 | Woolfert, E. H. | 1.19 |
| Sanborn, J. T. | 6.07 | Wilcox, William | 1.62 |
| Sheridan, J. P. | 40 | Wilcox, C. E. | 1.14 |
| Smith, W. J. | 2.33 | Warner, Geo. H. | 7.13 |
| Smith, F. E. | 1.93 | Witham, J. W. | 66 |
| Smith, Mrs. Anna T. | 1.14 | Winslow, B. F. | 9.72 |
| Storm, W. I. | 74 | Wright, C. J. | 2.86 |
| Sykora, Dr. F. J. | 18.53 | Wright, Mrs. Carrie | 96 |
| Smythe, W. W. | 1.14 | Williams, J. B. | 1.50 |
| Snell, W. E. | 1.89 | Wallace, A. M. | 88 |
| Satterlee, Rev. E. E. | 92 | Willis, John | 79 |
| Simonson, Edward | 90 | Weber, Odessa M. | 79 |
| Smith, Robt. | 4.93 | Wesley, Andy | 79 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 39.38 | Wieland, Wm. | 79 |
| Stallman, L. | 1.78 | Wilcox, Gordon | 79 |
| Stallman & Russell | 4.40 | X.—None | |
| Stallman Bros. | 2.18 | Y.—None | |
| Smart, J. F. | 3.82 | Z. | |
| Stout, F. E. | 6.19 | Zander, John | 2.64 |
| Stoner, M. D. | 1.01 | Zierke, H. C. | 101.10 |
| Small, Mary L. | 1.45 | Zakariassen, P. M. | 17.60 |
| Sykora, Mrs. Mary | 1.45 | Zakariassen, Mrs. Amy | 1.10 |
| Saunders, Mrs. M. A. | 92 | Zabel, Rev. A. | 2.11 |
| Slickney, C. B. | 57 | Zapfe, Carl | 10.35 |
| Schell, George | 1.10 | Zimmer, J. C. | 23.00 |
| Sargent, Ed. | 7.78 | Zierke, Roy N. | 79 |
| Spencer, J. W. | 2.75 | | |
| Spencer, Miss Lena | 1.10 | | |
| Spencer, J. T. | 1.71 | | |
| Smith, G. W. | 7.33 | | |

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P. A. Burd, Conejo, Calif.—because "it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, G.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Nehart, Mont.—because "it gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf



Harry Benham, the Hero in Zudora. Thanhouser's Greatest Photoplay

THE FUEL VALUE OF WOOD

The Fuel Value of Two Pounds of Wood is Roughly Equivalent to That of One Pound of Coal

The Weekly News Letter, published by the department of agriculture at Washington, says that the fuel value of two pounds of wood is roughly equivalent to that of one pound of coal. This is given as the result of certain calculations now being made in the forest service laboratory, which show also about how many cords of certain kinds of wood are required to obtain an amount of heat equal to that in a ton of coal.

Certain kinds of wood, such as hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maples, ash, elm, locust, longleaf pine, and cherry, have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal one ton of good coal.

It takes a cord and a half of short-leaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, sycamore, and soft maple to equal a ton of coal, and two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce, and white pine.

Equal weights of dry, nonresinous woods, however, are said to have practically the same heat value regardless of species, and as a consequence it can be stated as a general proposition that the heavier the wood the more heat to the cord. Weight for weight, however, there is very little difference between various species; the average heat for all that have been calculated is 4,600 calories, or heat units, per kilogram. A kilogram of resin will develop 9,400 heat units, or about twice the average for wood. As a consequence, resinous woods have a greater heat value per pound than nonresinous.

The available heat value of a cord of wood depends on many different factors. It has a relation not only to the amount of resin it contains, but to the amount of moisture present. Furthermore, cords vary as to the amount of solid wood they contain, even when they are of the standard dimension and occupy 128 cubic feet of space. A certain proportion of this space is made up of air spaces between the sticks, and this air space may be considerable in a cord made of twisted, crooked, and knotty sticks. Out of the 128 cubic feet a fair average of solid wood is about 80 cubic feet.

It is pointed out, however, that heat value is not the only test of usefulness in fuel wood, and since 93 per cent of all wood used for fuel is consumed for domestic purposes, largely in farm houses, such factors as rapidity of burning and ease of lighting are important. Each section of the country has its favored woods, and these are said to be, in general, the right ones to use. Hickory, of the nonresinous woods, has the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood, and has other advantages. It burns evenly, and, as housewives say, holds the heat. The oaks come next, followed by beech, birch, and maple. Pine has a relatively low heat value per unit volume, but has

other advantages. It ignites readily and gives out a quick hot flame, but one that soon dies down. This makes it a favorite with rural housekeepers as summer wood, because it is particularly adapted for hot days in the kitchen.

The fuel qualities of chestnut adapt it particularly to work in brass foundries, where it gives just the required amount of heat, and it is therefore in favor. Coastwise vessels in Florida pay twice as much for Florida buttonwood as for any other, because it burns with an even heat and with a minimum amount of smoke and ash.

The principal disadvantage of the resinous pines is their oily black smoke.

FOUR CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Grand Jury at Charleston, W. Va. Returns Indictments.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—A special grand jury in criminal court returned four indictments against A. Leo Weil, a Pittsburg attorney, in connection with his alleged attempt to bribe Charles Bronson and Howard N. Ogden, members of the West Virginia public service commission. Two of the alleged offenses charged are felonies. The other two charged are misdemeanors.

WASHINGTON REMAINS WET

Senate Refuses to Consider Prohibition Rider.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate defeated, 40 to 38, the motion to suspend its rules for consideration of a prohibition rider to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. A two-thirds majority was necessary.

Pelican and Flamingo.

The hook of the pelican's bill is red, and undoubtedly the fable that the pelican feeds its young with blood from its own breast originated in the bird's habit of pressing the bill upon the breast in order to more easily empty the pouch, when the red tip might be mistaken for blood. Another explanation is that the pelican became confused with the flamingo, which discharges into the mouth of its young a secretion which in color resembles blood.

Youthful Escapades of Tolstoy.

Tolstoy's sister, Marie, related that one day at the hour of luncheon he succeeded in eluding the vigilance of his tutor in order to carry into execution a project he had long had in view. This was to jump out of the window into the courtyard, a distance of fifteen feet below. The boy did it and providentially did not break any bones, but the shock was so great that he slept afterward for eighteen hours. Nothing caused Tolstoy the boy more annoyance about this time than the knowledge that he was very plain featured. To be revenged on nature he determined to make himself still uglier and with this end in view cut off his eyebrows.

QUAKE ROCKS OREGON TOWN

Shock Felt at Points Over Area of Forty Miles.

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 19.—An earthquake which rocked buildings and caused much alarm was reported from Summerville, center of a farming district near here. The tremor was felt at points over an area of forty miles. No damage has been reported.

Belgian Hedges.

In Belgium there are no stone or hawthorn hedges like there are in England.

Instead of being enclosed by a hedge the fields are raised up by fairly high earth banks and the roads are cut out of them as it were; so that when you are walking in the country you are down in a sort of valley with low green banks on either side of you.

The things that are chiefly cultivated in Belgium are the beetroot—for making the cheaper kind of sugar, you know—and you can see field upon field of their red-green leaves stretching on either side of you as you walk along, says Home Chat.

Pine is also much grown over there, and in summertime the fields are such a pretty sight when the pale blue flax blossoms are out in full bloom.

Belgian asparagus is also renowned all over Europe. It has white instead of purple-green tips, like our home grown asparagus. Now, next time you see asparagus with white tips in the shops you'll know where it comes from, won't you?

Subsoil of Paris.

A well was some time ago driven in the Place de l'Hotel de Ville in Paris, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the subsoil of the French capital. The revelations throw light on the manner in which great cities in the course of centuries, bury the relics of their past.

First comes a layer of rubbish, nearly four and a half feet thick, dating from the sixteenth century to the nineteenth. A second layer, a little over two and a half feet thick, consist of rubbish recognizable by the character of its fragments as belonging to the period from the fourteenth to the sixteenth century.

This is separated from the first layer by a thin deposit of sand, and a second sandy deposit covers the third layer, which plainly shows relics of the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

At the bottom is a clayey deposit filled with fragments of pottery and bits of oak timber belonging to the Gallic and Gallo-Roman periods.

Waves in Metal.

Professor Isaac Ward recently demonstrated before the Institution of Civil Engineers that solid metals may reveal by their structure the vibrations to which they have been subjected.

In explaining this phenomenon, experiments have been made showing that a beautiful wave structure can be imparted to the surface of mercury by the vibrations of an ordinary tuning-fork, and that even the surface of solid lead that has been subjected to similar vibrations possesses a structure resembling that of a vibrating surface of mercury.

Mild steel was defined by Professor Ward as a "solid solution" of iron and carbon, free from clinders. Metallurgists have doubled the strength of steel as it was known in its early days.

Seeing the Pearl in the Oyster.

An interesting application of the X-rays is for the detection of the pearl inside the closed shell of the mollusc. In a paper contributed to the "Comptes Rendus," of the Biological Society of Paris, R. Dubois gives an account of radiographs which he has made, showing a pearl inside a species of pearl-bearing mussel. He notes also that a similar radiograph of a pearl inside a shell was made by Auguste Lumiere, and exhibited at the Colonial Exhibition, at Marseilles, in 1906.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

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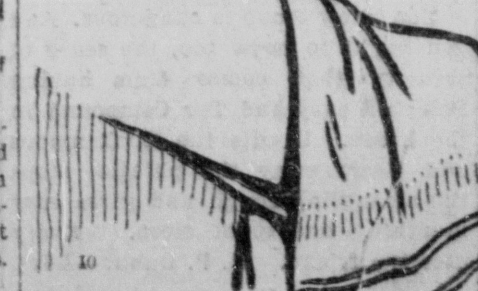


DO not think that a soap must be perfumed to be suitable for the bath and toilet.

This is true of some soaps. It is not true of Ivory.

There is no perfume more pleasing than the clean, natural odor of Ivory's high grade materials. Ivory Soap is so sweet and pure that to add a perfume to it would be like "painting the lily."

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Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

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WHOLE REGIMENT SINKS

Austrians See Enemy Swallowed up in Marsh in Galicia—Try to Help Russian Foe

Vienna, Jan. 16.—Lieutenant Franz Koaleski, recovering in a local hospital from a bullet wound, gives a startling account of one more horror of the war—the horror of the Galician marshes.

These marshes extend for endless miles through great stretches of Galicia. In their almost fathomless mires, lurk malaria and other miasmatic exhalations. Once a man by chance steps in he never comes forth again. And into one of these Lieutenant Koaleski saw a whole regiment of Russian soldiers sink, sink, sink—until the sickening mire closed over the last feeble gurgle of its struggling victims.

"Forward! Charge, to the assault," was the cry that rang down "our ranks," said Lieutenant Koaleski.

"The Russians saw us coming and for a moment stood still, as if too confused to move. Then out rang their cry of 'about face,' and away they went.

"But it was only for an instant. The next moment something strange and unusual happened. From what could be ascertained the Russians who had been the first to turn and run, had stopped suddenly.

"The Austrians barely perceived this strange fact. We only knew that we were constantly and rapidly approaching the ranks of the Russians.

"We were almost upon them when we perceived that the Russians who had so suddenly stopped themselves, still kept their backs toward us. Then our suspicious were aroused.

"What is it? the Austrians demanded of themselves. 'Was it another of those tricks of war? Was some terrible mine about to explode beneath their feet? Were the Russians merely waiting unmoved to see their pursuers suddenly wiped from the face of the earth?'

"An uncanny fear ran down the lines of the entire Austrian force at the spectacle, an uncanny fear that the next instant crystallized as there again rang out from the officers the cry of 'Halt! Halt! Halt!'

"The officers not an instant too soon, had solved the mystery and then it was that there was unfolded a scene that made our blood run cold.

"Terrifying cries rose from the mass of Russian soldiers as with a supreme effort they turned their heads toward us and stretched out supplicating hands. Then it was, that even a stranger fact dawned upon our appalled senses. The Russians were rapidly growing smaller and smaller. Their legs, little by little, went disappearing down through the rank grass.

"All the efforts, persistent, desperate, which each made to liberate himself from the clammy element only engulfed him the deeper. First one, then another, then another, and finally, as if by a sudden inspiration of salvation threw their bodies forward at full length on the deceiving grass before them. This served only to lengthen their torture.

"Cries, shrieks, groans, sighs, prayers and invocations some high, some insistent, some supplicating and some desperate, increased ever and ever as there increased before their vision the reality of the death that every moment made itself come closer and closer.

"Our soldiers, whose humanity never for an instant deserted them even in the face of the greatest horror of the war, reached out the stock of their rifles to the men who but a moment before they had hoped to slay. The Russians grasped them—but it was a grasp that was utterly futile. No power on earth could save them, and with an 'About Face' the Austrian officers, turned their men and marched them away."

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1914 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1914, taking up the various townships and then Brainerd:

Quinn, J. M. 1.98
Quinn, R. E. 42

R.

Rosko, Joseph Jr. 3.60

Rosko, Jacob 10.43

Rosko Bros. 51.96

Renslow, Chas. 12.10

Russell, F. E. 88

Rosse, F. C. 7.61

Robertson, J. S. 1.19

Roderick, V. N. 3.92

Roderick, J. H. 35

Rosenberg, B. O. 48

Ribbel, Dr. Henri 28.70

Reilly, M. J. 21.29

Renslow, Catherine 10.23

Russell, Chas. A. 12.75

Russell, Thos. 4.45

Roberts, C. G. 3.08

Roberts, O. J. 75

Rose, W. H. 57

Ragan, Wm. 48

Rodenkirchen, Wm. 1.19

Reld, Fred J. 5.99

Rish, Chas. 75

Rottbusch, J. T. 62

Reis, M. J. 10.57

Reymond, A. P. 12.19

Reimstad, Dr. C. S. 15.21

Russell, C. A. 96

Robinson, D. A. 88

Roth, Robert 2.96

Ryan, M. E. 18.07

Rowley, C. B. 4.75

Ritari Bros. 10.77

Roderick, V. C. 1.06

Roderick, Ira 53

Roderick, F. J. 53

Robertson, W. P. 75

Rosko, Joseph 7.20

S.

Swanson, A. G. 92

Swanson, O. S. 34.98

Swanson, O. E. 79

Swanson, Oscar 3.96

Smith, Geo. J. 1.49

Smith, J. R. 7.92

Smith, Ezra R. 8.49

Smith, C. H. 1.35

Sticksney, W. E. 48

Strickler, J. H. 3.06

Strickler, R. 2.34

Stipp, Fred J. 6.08

Stipp, E. P. 21.44

Setula, Jacob 7.99

Setula, Mike 96

Steen, Henry 2.38

Stein, H. C. 48

Soderlund, David 3.96

Schnell, A. G. 2.29

Saltee, J. O. 87

Singer Sewing Machine Co. 6.16

Shepsted, Alex 1.50

Sorenson, A. F. 19.33

Sweland, Lars 9.42

Schwabe, Christ 15.05

Sewell, LeRoy A. 17.25

Sundquist, I. 84

Scand. Co-op. Merc. Co. 53.22

Stclair, G. H. 57

Skaage, O. C. 66.80

Sheets, R. M. 25.06

Simmons, E. H. 1.89

Sather, John 40

Schwartzkopf, Hugo 15.68

Smiley, D. W. 3.70

Swift & Co. 114.77

Spilman, Joe 2.95

Stenberg, J. 58.36

Solberg, Hans A. 2.16

Spencer, W. A. 13.11

Seeger, Floyd 84

Sherlund, L. W. 27.00

Spaulding, Henry 26.40

Swanson, Ais. 30

Steper, F. W. 8.65

Scott, H. E. 2.48

Swanson & Swanson 22.43

Swanson, G. S. 1.28

Stipp-Gruehagen Co. 210.28

Soloski, B. 2.29

Soloski, B. & Co. 103.74

Schlang, William 22.27

Starritt, A. J. 17.29

Sivney, Ed. 31

Sargent, George 1.72

Sanborn, J. T. 6.97

Sheridan, J. P. 40

Smith, W. J. 2.33

Smith, F. E. 1.93

Smith, Mrs. Anna T. 1.14

Storm, W. I. 74

Sykora, Dr. F. J. 18.53

Smythe, W. W. 1.14

Snell, W. E. 1.89

Satterlee, Rev. E. E. 92

Simonson, Edward 90

Smith, Robt. 4.93

Standard Oil Co. 39.38

Stallman, L. 1.76

Stallman & Russell 4.40

Stallman Bros. 2.18

Smart, J. F. 3.82

Stout, F. E. 6.19

Stoner, M. D. 1.01

Small, Mary L. 1.45

Sykora, Mrs. Mary 1.45

Saunders, Mrs. M. A. 92

Slickney, C. B. 57

Schell, George 1.10

Sargent, Ed. 7.78

Spencer, J. W. 2.75

Spencer, Miss Lena 1.19

Spencer, J. T. 1.71

Smith, G. W. 7.38

Swanson, Hilding 79

Schnell Maria, Estate 20.21

Swanson, J. A. 79

Shelfo, Sig 79

Snell, S. D. 71

Snell, Vernon 79

T. 10.78

Turner Bros. 53.73

Turcotte, H. 1.10

Turcotte, Fremond 2.83

Tinkelpaugh, R. J. 4.80

Thabes, Dr. J. A. 49.12

Thabes, E. C. 70

Thomas, Wm. 2.96

Titus, F. W. 2.73

Turner, Mrs. S. 2.44

Theviot, Henry 6.73

Tofelson, Soren 95

Thompson, W. J. 2.50

Temple, E. E. 4.80

Thelsen, Nick 4.31

Thomas, Geo. E. 96

Terry, Mrs. Geo. 15.49

Taege, Geo. L. 3.33

Templeton, Thos. 57

Theorin, Claus A. 2.75

Treglawney, H. D. 2.82

Theodore, James 10.56

Trommald, A. G. 10.39

Trent, Geo. E. Sr. 3.65

Trent, Geo. E. Jr. 1.54

Torkelson, Harold 53

Templeton, Tom T. 1.76

Templeton, John W. 79

Tooley, Wm. 79

Thompson, Jap 4.50

U.—None

V.

Van Woert, Victor 70

Vanek, Stanley 2.95

Vadnais, J. F. 22

Voss, Julius 66

Vaughn, Mrs. J. F. 3.27

Victor, A. F. 1.73

Vaughn & Clausen 24.31

Vogel, Geo. J. 79

Vernon, Wm. 1.72

W.

Whitlock, A. S. 2.60

Welch, J. W. 2.30

Wicklund, Martin 6.34

White, C. B. 6.12

White, L. U. 3.74

White Bros. 126.09

Whittington, R. B. 16.56

Wilson, W. J. 16.91

Whiteley, R. K. 1.05

Whiting, L. G. 27

Wilson, Geo. 48

Weidemann, H. 62

Welsch, J. S. 5.94

Wood, Wm. 15.32

Walinder, Miss Ethel 1.70

Wilson, H. A. 4.93

Wolvert, P. J. 2.28

Walters, P. J. 1.97

Wilken, Wm. E. 2.24

Wieland, Walter F. 1.60

Wright, Judd 4.53

Walker, Mrs. H. E. 6.77

Wise, R. R. 13.66

Worden, John 57

Westberg, Erick 2.12

Warner, J. H. 8.71

Waffle, C. G. 1.05

Wise, John 1.95

Wise, Fred 1.63

Whitney, D. E. 47.61

Weaver, Geo. G. 16.90

Wilmar, J. B. 75

Wilks, Elizabeth 70

Williams, Geo. 57

White, Artie C. 75

Welsh, T. E. 14.01

Willis, Mrs. Flora 7.74

Wise, Henry P. 6.86

Webb, T. O. 24.46

Winter, Arthur J. 2.98

Wieland, F. W. 15.14

Wear-U-Well 6.51

West, Geo. R. 21.71

Woolworth, F. W. & Co. 138.88

Weber, A. C. 8.10

Woolfert, E. H. 1.19

OFFICERS FILE THEIR ANNUAL REPORTS

County Officers and County Commissioners Report on Salaries, Fees and Emoluments

THE COURT COMMISSIONER \$175

Judge J. T. Sanborn, Mecca of Court House Weddings, Received \$75.50 Wedding Fees

Annual reports of county officers filed give these figures:

County treasurer S. R. Adair reports a salary for the year of \$2000 and estate land collections of \$45.10. He paid out for clerk hire \$110, leaving a total of \$1935.10.

County Register of Deeds A. G. Trommald's fees as register of deeds and registrar of titles, were \$5281.15. He expended for clerk hire postage and stationery \$2690.50, leaving a total of \$2,590.65.

Sheriff F. J. Reid had a salary of \$1800, fees for serving papers, etc., estimated at \$120, boarding prisoners \$1,054.15, making a total of \$3,274.15.

Judge of Probate J. T. Sanborn had a salary of \$1,500, fees for certified copies \$120.76, fees for expense, juvenile court \$35.16, marriage ceremonies \$75.50, making a total of \$1,731.42.

County Attorney G. S. Swanson received in the year a salary of \$1,600.

Clerk of the District Court W. A. M. Johnston received a salary of \$1,100, entering real estate judgment \$219.45, auditing board \$28.50, marriage licenses \$422, civil actions settled and pending \$312.21, certificates etc., estimated \$180, making a total of \$2,292.16, less clerk hire and supplies \$283.50, leaving \$2,008.66.

Irma C. Hartley, county superintendent of schools, received a salary of \$1,387.50.

A. R. Holman, court commissioner, received no salary. His fees in one attachment case were \$1.75.

J. A. Erickson, county commissioner third district, reported his salary as county commissioner at \$250, mileage attending meetings \$2.20, board of equalization \$18, mileage attending board 20c, committee work per diem \$33, road and bridge work per diem \$24, mileage \$35.30, miscellaneous per diem \$24, making a total of \$336.70.

H. Poppenberg, county commissioner fourth district, reported his salary of \$250, mileage attending meetings \$1, board of equalization \$18, mileage attending board 20c, road and bridge work per diem \$24, mileage \$20.20, making a total of \$313.40.

U. J. Tucker, commissioner first district, reported his salary of \$41.66, committee work per diem \$3, mileage \$3.40, road and bridge work per diem \$6, mileage \$5.40, making a total of \$59.46.

J. A. Oberg, county commissioner fifth district, reported his salary of \$250, mileage attending meetings \$14.40, board of equalization \$18, mileage attending board \$1.20, committee work per diem \$3, mileage \$30.91, road and bridge work per diem \$27, mileage \$31.30, making a total of \$419.24.

C. A. Kreck, county commissioner second district, reported his salary \$250, mileage attending meetings \$14.40, board of equalization \$18, mileage attending board \$1.20, committee work per diem \$3, mileage \$30.91, road and bridge work per diem \$27, mileage \$31.30, making a total of \$419.24.

H. V. Flynnburg, commissioner first district, reported salary \$208.34, mileage attending meetings \$23.40, board of equalization \$18, mileage attending board \$2.60, road and bridge work per diem \$27, mileage \$27.30, making a total of \$306.64.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received for the following work and the job will be let to the lowest bidder:

Job number one, viz: To remove all debris from the basement on lots three and four (3 and 4) block 45. All salvage of lumber, furnace, radiators or anything of value to be piled up in a neat pile. The balance to be burned or hauled away.

Job number two, viz: Remove, clean off mortar and pile up the brick down to the first story the brick walls on the south 100 feet and the east 50 feet and the west 50 feet of the brick walls of the Banc block, two hundred (200) feet in all.

Direct all bids to E. C. Bane, Citizens State Bldg.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened Feb. 1st, Jan. 18, 1915.

19312 E. C. BANE

TWO ARE HURT IN COASTING ACCIDENT

Mrs. Harry A. Ingraham Has Bone of Ankle Splintered, Husband Sprains Ankle

TOBOGGAN STRUCK A TREE

Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham, on Honey-moon Trip, are Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hall

A perverse toboggan, which on its last trip down the hill near the Sisters hospital took an independent course and despite the steersman's efforts struck a tree and injured pretty Mrs. Harry A. Ingraham and her husband of Minneapolis, stirred up the north side Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham are on their honeymoon trip and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hall. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ingraham are sisters. A toboggan party was planned and everything fared well until the last trip.

All piled on and half way down the hill the toboggan headed for the tree. P. W. Donovan exerted himself to the utmost to steer away from the tree. A glancing blow was struck, injuring Mr. Donovan's hip, tearing the shoe from Mrs. Ingraham's foot and also hurting Mr. Ingraham.

Dr. A. W. Ide was in the party and administered first aid to the wounded. Today Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham are at the home of Mrs. Hall. Each has a foot bandaged and it will be some weeks before they can again walk with comfort.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Dispatch:—

Permit me to correct an error in your report of the council proceedings which appeared in last night's Dispatch. Either Mr. Crowell did not read the entire section relative to the powers of the city council in submitting the charter or else you did not quote him in full. The sentence upon which the charter commission based its request was omitted and according to your report and your quotation the charter commission was not justified in their action in asking for a special election. I quote the passage quoted last night and the sentence following (in capitals) which gives the council full power to grant the request of the charter commission:

City Attorney W. H. Crowell read a chapter of the general laws of Minnesota which stated that "upon delivery of such draft (of charter), the council or other governing body of the city or village shall cause the proposed charter to be submitted at the next general election thereafter occurring in said city or village within six months after the delivery of such draft, and if there is no general city or village election occurring in said city or village within six months after the delivery of such draft, then the council or other governing body of said city or village shall cause the proposed charter to be submitted at a special election to be held within 90 days after the delivery of such draft as aforesaid."

PROVIDED, THAT SAID COUNCIL OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY MAY CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THAT PURPOSE ONLY AT ANY TIME.

It will be plainly seen that the law fully recognizes the special election and makes every possible provision for it in the submission of charters.

The council has acted within its privilege but it has disregarded the wishes of the charter commission in its request for an election at which the voters might consider the charter when not confused with other issues.

Member Charter Commission.

BUILDS MOTOR SLED

Rudolph Boppel uses Harley-Davidson Motor on his Sleds—Uses Four Foot Propeller

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MISCELLANEOUS

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COMMUNICATION

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"Do not worry, Ruth. Everything will come out all right. Supposing we take a drive. The air and sunshine will do you a world of good."

Every minute was one of delight to the unsophisticated girl, and each new sight and vista opened a new world to her inexperienced mind. After a stop at Grant's tomb they speeded downtown, reaching Columbus circle after a run through Central park. A blowout of one of the tires caused a delay. Ruth tired of sitting in the car, and, jumping out, she spied a florist's window. Before Mrs. Darnell could think of the possibility of a misadventure of her well laid plans the girl was inside. She purchased violets for both and was on her way out when she saw a telephone. Intuitively, rather than from any other motive, she hastily called up Mr. Everett's office. To her amazement she learned that he had gone west.

Her news was even more startling to Mrs. Darnell than it had been to Ruth. Quick action was needed, and, leaving Ruth in the car with a prevaricated excuse, the older woman was soon phoning to Drake, telling him to go west at once and instructing him to meet them in San Francisco, where he was to pose as Everett and continue carrying out the plot to secure possession of Ruth's mining property.

And thus it came about that five days later found them in the metropolis of the Pacific coast, where they were met by Drake, still posing as Everett.

The greatest difficulty lay in reconciling Ruth's mind to the mystery of Everett's sudden departure after she had seen him at Mrs. Darnell's the night before. But the cleverness of

forethought for her comfort and safety something had gone wrong. Everett was brief:

San Francisco, April 2.
John Dorris, Silent Valley, Cal.:
Have been unable to find Miss Gallon.
EVERETT.

For awhile his mind refused to work logically. All that he could think of was little Ruth Gallon, she of the slender hands and pure eyes, lost in the great city and pitilessly seeking a familiar face. But he pulled himself vigorously together and called up the agent at the station.

"Bill," he said over the telephone. "This is Dorris. I want to get a wire through to San Francisco."

"All right, John; what is it?"

John thought a moment and then dictated this message:

Charles Everett, Call Building, San Francisco:
Miss Gallon was to have gone to the St. Francis, as I wired you before. DORR.

After mulling over the problem he felt that he must confide in some one of all the men in the mine he trusted only Tom Kane. He strode down the hill to the cook shanty and found the old man engaged in his task of preparing the noonday meal.

"Look here, Tom," John said abruptly, holding out the telegram. "I haven't said anything before, but Ruth is lost in San Francisco. I've wired Everett before. He can't find her."

Without a word the cook reached for the yellow slip and read it slowly. He glanced up and said with the utmost simplicity, "I reckon you'd better cut this evening's express."

"But my work here—somebody has got to look after the mine and Wilkerson!"

Tom Kane glanced at him and then at the bit of paper. "I know how you feel," he muttered, "but I've cooked years enough to know that if you leave



Something Had Gone Wrong.

things on the fire they'll burn. This business won't wait." He smiled magnificently. "And you just leave this to me. I've been here since the mine started, and I guess I can attend to it from cook shanty to Wilkerson. The main thing is to find Ruth. I know she's safe, for nobody would hurt that little girl. But you've got to go to Frisco and help her. Likely she's found herself pretty much a stranger. I got lost in New Orleans once, and I reckon Frisco is bigger."

"I'll go," said Dorris promptly. "I'll leave my papers and my new plans in your charge, Tom."

The old man laid his warm hand on John's arm. "New plans?" he whispered. "Have you found the mother lode? Don't say anything to Wilkerson."

"But he is the superintendent?"

"Not of this shanty. I never trust an egg until I've broken it."

In Harry Wilkerson's dark heart there was what he might in his twisted vocabulary have termed happiness. His plans were working out to perfection. Jean Darnell had wired again that all was well and that she would have news for him in a few days. This meant that she and George Drake had done their part. But he wondered why it was that John Dorris, who must certainly be anxiously awaiting word from Ruth, neither said anything nor displayed a sign of impatience.

It did not escape him that Tom Kane and the young engineer were in consultation several times. What were they planning? He determined to probe boldly. When Dorris came into the office in the afternoon and began to clear up his desk Wilkerson asked quietly, "What's the news from San Francisco? Has Ruth wired?"

John had been expecting this perfectly natural question and was ready with his answer:

"Everything seems to be all right."

"Good!" said the superintendent dryly. "I'd like to get started on that

new lead pretty soon." He could not repress a sour smile. "Since the old rate of wages has been restored I guess you and I may have to do without our salaries for awhile."

John looked up and caught himself. He was in no position to quarrel with this man. "Pay the men first, of course," he said. He proceeded to get into a package of blueprints and memoranda.

"Going to move?" suggested Wilkerson.

"I'm going for a trip, and I thought I'd look over my notes in the meanwhile," was the response.

Wilkerson said no more. He went on the alert. From Bill Tabbs he learned that Dorris was going to run into either Valle Vista or Silent Valley with the motor truck.

The superintendent of the "Master Key" belonged to the type that is catlike in its quickness of action, based on intuition rather than on reason. While Ruth Gallon was carefully concealed, it was more than possible that Dorris would do strange things up with the aid of Everett that all plans to seize control of the mine's stock would be futile. He must not be allowed to go to San Francisco.

But how to prevent him? Wilkerson pondered this problem till his dark face was suffused with angry blood. There was no way but the way of violence. Among his sensuous appetites was none for blood, but he nerved himself to his task and shortly after midday called for his horse and rode out, stating that he was going across the divide to see about a fresh supply of wood. In the saddle scabbard he carried a short saw.

Spanning an arroyo between two hills halfway to Silent Valley was a short bridge of considerable height. It was mid-afternoon when Harry Wilkerson threw the reins over his pony's head and climbed down the hill slope till he was directly under the bridge. Then he pulled the little saw out of his shirt bosom and began work. Fifteen minutes later he climbed up to the road, broke the saw in two, dung the pieces into the brush and rode away. He did not go far.

From his place of vantage halfway up the hill he waited. The hour that elapsed before he heard the coughing of the motor seemed an endless succession of deadly seconds, each marked by a stalling breath. Then he saw the truck emerge from the cut and commence to rumble heavily down the slope. John Dorris was driving. With him was one of the hands.

The heavy truck bumped upon the bridge, and in the desert silence the man on the hill saw it quietly sway to one side and then plunge downward to the rocks below. Before the sound of that crash could reach his listening ears he saw a sudden burst of flame shoot up a dense swirl of smoke. Then, like the faraway crackling of a fire, came the noise of the yielding timbers, followed by a dull boom.

"My God!" whispered Wilkerson to himself. "The gasoline tank exploded and the car is on fire!" He crouched in the brush, waiting to see whether any one emerged from the gulch. No one did. The bridge burned fiercely. At least no one would ever know the cause of this catastrophe, and John Dorris would not go to San Francisco.

Instinct told him to flee the scene. But a stronger passion overcame him; he must see for himself what had happened. He mounted his horse and rode swiftly down the slope.

The truck had turned completely over and lay broken and smoldering across the waterworn boulders. Wilkerson could not see two forms; all he discerned through the eddying smoke was the body of John Dorris, flung some distance from the truck, his pallid face turned to the blazing sky.

"Dead!" muttered Wilkerson, chilled with the horror of the thing he had done. It bit into his very soul, that scene, until he could not stand it longer and rode furiously away toward the other side of the divide. He must go on his supposed errand about the wood and know nothing of this.

On the crest of the mountain he halted and looked back. Far below him a thin curl of gray smoke marked the site of the murder. Knowing that he was safe, Wilkerson experienced a tremendous reaction.

He raised himself exultantly in his stirrups. He was now master of the "Master Key" mine.

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BALLOT INSPECTORS HELD

Must Stand Trial on Charges of Falsifying Returns.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 19.—C. J. Denham and Joe Naughton, ballot inspectors at the November election, were held for trial at this term of superior court following an examination before Court Commissioner Pickering on a charge of falsifying election returns.

They were released on \$1,000 bond each.

MUCH HARD WORK UNAPPRECIATED

Congressmen From Big Cities Have Hard Road to Travel.

FITZGERALD'S EXPERIENCE.

Senator Hardwick, Elevated From House of Representatives, Did Not Lose Much Time Before Making a Good Speech—Would Prohibit Military Bands From Charging.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—It is much easier for a man representing a sparsely settled district, or, at least, a district which embraces a whole city, to achieve prominence and a reputation in the house of representatives than it is for a man from one of the districts of a big city. The men who have achieved prominence in congress from the cities of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and St. Louis can be counted on the fingers of one hand and yet there are nearly fifty members of congress representing these cities in the house.

It is true that there are hundreds of members outside of the cities that do not gain any particular prominence, but they are exploited more or less in their home states and home districts. One reason for this is that the newspapers of the smaller cities throughout the states pay attention to what members of congress are doing.

Fitzgerald's Experience.

Congressman Fitzgerald of Brooklyn is one of the city members who has reached a high place in the house, and yet he had an experience recently that was rather discouraging to him considered from a publicity standpoint. He secured the passage of a bill relating to river and harbor improvements which is of vast importance to the city of New York. It is well known that no general river and harbor bill can pass at this session, and therefore it was surprising that any single proposition should be allowed to go through. And yet Fitzgerald called it up under suspension of the rules which required a two-thirds vote of the house and had it passed.

His Work Unappreciated.

The bill provided for the removal of Coenties reef in the East river. Upon the removal of this reef depended work upon the vast system of subways in New York city, involving the expenditure of some \$300,000,000. The city government of New York was intensely interested in the passage of this bill. And yet the only notice of the successful legislative exploit of Fitzgerald, for that is what it may be properly termed, was an obscure paragraph in one of the New York papers and no acknowledgment whatever from the head of the city government. Had a western man secured any such important legislation for his city or state he would have received a great deal of credit for his vigilance and activity.

Hardwick Did Not Wait.

Senator Hardwick became a senator the day of election and took his seat at the beginning of the present sessions. Before he had been in the senate more than three weeks he made an extended speech, and, what is more, he had the attention of quite a considerable number of senators. It is rather unusual for a new man to break in the debate of the senate as early as Hardwick, but then he had a dozen years of service in the house, which gave him a license to disregard any of the antiquated conditions of the senate.

Union Music.

Congressman Austin of Tennessee has introduced a bill prohibiting army or navy bands from receiving pay for music outside of the limits of their posts or barracks. This is part of an effort that is being made by labor union musicians to prevent the military bands from playing at various functions, for which they receive pay. For many years attempts have been made to pass such legislation, but it has never been successful.

An Uncertain Democrat.

Some of the Democrats are not quite sure of themselves. "If it was not for the war in Europe I would think that we had made a mistake about our tariff," remarked one of the southern Democrats in speaking of the hard times that are afflicting the country. Quite a number of his colleagues are somewhat uncertain as to the benefit of Democratic policies, but there is a general belief that all conditions which have been greatly disturbed by the war will begin to improve.

Much Abused Trinity River.

No denunciation of a river and harbor bill is complete without an attack upon the Trinity river in Texas. It was exploited by Tom Carter when he talked a river and harbor bill to death. Senator Gallinger took up the Trinity river in his speech and was interrupted by Senator Smoot, who inquired if there was any truth in the story that since the attack on that project they dug a hole in the bed of the river, securing a sufficient depth of water to drown a colored boy.

Gallinger replied that the story was that a hole was dug, a colored boy thrust in and drowned and then the story sent out that there was water enough in the Trinity to drown a man. The New Hampshire senator added that he did not believe the story.

TRAINING PIGS AND GEESE.

The Former Clever, But Cold Hearted—The Latter Affectionate.

Do you remember the trained pigs which cavorted madly about the arena when the circus was at the Garden? Well, some one with a hankering after the secrets of pig training tried to worm those secrets out of Mr. Kerslake, who educated the prancing porkers, and this is what he said:

"Just keep at it. Patience, patience—and then some more patience. That's the only secret I know."

"Pigs learn readily enough, but their consumed perversity is what upsets the whole thing. Trained pigs are rare and they are always in demand, but they certainly cause a lot of trouble. A few years ago the first trained pig to appear on the stage earned for his trainer a salary of \$450 a week. "No, they never care much for me—I don't think a pig is capable of real affection. He is smart, though. Take a puppy six weeks old and a pig of the same age and the pig will learn a trick in half the time required by the puppy; but a pig is contrary."

"He finds out what you want him to do and he goes ahead and does just the opposite, and seems to get a lot of enjoyment out of it. They cannot be forced into doing a thing and to whip a pig would ruin him for training. Just patiently going over and over a thing is the only way. Pigs will stand about ten minutes training at one time."

Just as Mr. Kerslake was about to analyze the relative merits of the razorback and common pigs the clown, with a trained goose that causes so much laughter in the arena, came along and was forthwith invited to contribute to the symposium, which was later set forth in Leslie's Weekly. "A goose is absolutely the most intelligent of the feathered tribe and the most affectionate," he declared enthusiastically. "This is the most affectionate goose you ever saw. It follows me everywhere and is actually lonely when I leave him."

"Chickens and ducks and turkeys never show affection. I used to have a trained duck march around the ring and that seemed to go all right with the people. Then I had a hen, but I like a goose best—there's more comedy in 'em."

"It takes about a week to teach a hen to march around after me. A duck will learn to go around in about three days and a goose will get used to the noise and lights and people in less than two days, and he never forgets what he has learned."

Pig Iron in Alabama.

Alabama is now producing as much pig iron as Pennsylvania did a quarter of a century ago. In 1887 the South made a trifle more than 800,000 tons. Last year it made 3,500,000 tons. The South has about one-half the known iron ores of the United States. A great steel industry has sprung up in Alabama within the last ten years and it is said to produce better steel rails than the North and at a lower cost.

Good Drainage and Health.

As an evidence of what good drainage and good water can do for the health of a community the experience of the English town of Croxden is interesting. The introduction of improved drainage reduced the death rate from 24 to 19 per thousand of population. The typhoid cases fell from 15 per 10,000 to five.

Danish Edelweiss.

A Danish gardener has succeeded in growing edelweiss, the famous Alpine flower peculiar to the dizzy heights of the Swiss Alps. The enterprising gardener is exporting large quantities of the flowers to Swiss hotels, where they are sold to tourists.

Feeding the Hungry.

St. Giles' Christian Mission in London every year gives about 20,000 free breakfasts to discharged prisoners, finds work for 6,000, secures homes for 500 shelterless or destitute women and takes care of 500 juvenile offenders.

Day's of Man's Illness.

Between 21 and 30 a man is ill five and one-half days a year on an average, and between 30 and 40 seven days. In the next 10 years he loses 11 days annually, and between 50 and 60, 30 days.

GENESIS OF WATER

The First Invisible Vapor That Enveloped Our Globe.

AND ITS CHANGE INTO STEAM.

How the Earth, Which Was Born Out of a Mass of Flaming Gases, Came to Have Its Surface Covered With a Liquid Which Cannot Endure Fire.

The story of the origin of water involves that of the birth of the earth. According to the generally accepted hypothesis, the earth was once a mass of heated gases, which included, in one form or another, every chemical element that we know. Among these gases were oxygen and hydrogen, the two elements by whose combination water is formed. But there was no water then because the heat was too great to permit of the combination of oxygen and hydrogen. The elements of water were present, but not water itself.

As the gaseous mass continued to cool a temperature was reached at which combination could begin to take place, and then water appeared in the form, not of liquid, but of an invisible vapor which we call water vapor. Although oxygen and hydrogen had combined in this vapor, the heat was still too great for it to condense into the liquid state. With further cooling, however, it did undergo a partial condensation into that form of water which we know as steam. At that time the globe was probably a great white hot ball, enveloped at a vast height above its surface with a hissing shell or envelope of steam. In this immense steamy shell was contained, in the vaporous form, all the water that the future earth was to possess. The oceans were there, afloat as scalding clouds!

The central mass continued to cool and condense, and at last when the temperature of the rocky crust that had begun to form about it had descended to about 370 degrees C., the first true water—that is, liquid water—appeared on the earth. It fell in hot drops from the vaporous envelope and at first no doubt was instantly reconverted into steam by contact with the heated crust. After awhile the crust became so cool that the descending water could remain upon it in the liquid state. Then the mighty rains fell thicker and faster from the condensing envelope until the accumulated water formed great oceans or perhaps at the beginning one universal ocean surrounding the entire earth. That would depend upon the form of the surface of the crust at the time when the descent of the waters occurred. The origin of the present ocean basins goes back to the very beginning of geological history and antedates every period that can be fixed with reasonable certainty.

These facts explain why the earth has so great a quantity of water and where that water came from.

It is believed that the oceans cannot continue to exist for all time as we see them today. The minerals constituting the solid crust of the earth are continually absorbing water. It has been calculated that granite contains two gallons of absorbed water in every cubic yard. The condition of the moon, as revealed by telescopes and by photography, shows that a globe may, as far at least as its surface is concerned,

become absolutely arid, no water whatever remaining upon it, although in ages past it may have been covered with oceans.

The drying up process, however, must be a slow one, and no considerable quantity of the oceanic waters can be absorbed into the earth's interior until the core of the globe has become relatively cool. At present the internal heat is so great that water cannot penetrate to a depth of more, say, than twenty miles at the most. It is only as the rocks cool that they begin to take up water in combination.

If we heat water to the boiling point we turn it into steam. If we heat the steam still further it becomes an invisible vapor, which may be made so hot that it will char a piece of paper like a flame. On the other hand, if we cool water to the freezing point it turns into a brittle solid—ice.

So if we had happened to be born in a fiery hot world we should only have known water as a searing vapor, capable of devouring metals like a strong acid, and, on the contrary, if our lot had been cast in an intensely cold world our only knowledge of water, as a natural product, would have been in the shape of a solid, harder than most rocks.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

The Acorn.

Take a large acorn, suspend it by a thread so as to nearly touch the water in any glass vessel, set it upon your mantelshelf, bracket or table and let it stand there for about two months without in any way interfering with it excepting to supply fresh water. The acorn will burst, throw a root down into the water and a stem upward, sending out from the stem beautiful green leaves.

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"What are you taking for your cold?"

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Mrs. Darnell looked at her searchingly, but recovered quickly under the questioning return gaze.

"Do not worry, Ruth. Everything will come out all right. Supposing we take a drive. The air and sunshine will do you a world of good."

Every minute was one of delight to the unsophisticated girl, and each new sight and vista opened a new world to her inexperienced mind. After a stop at Grant's tomb they speeded downtown, reaching Columbus circle after a run through Central park. A blowout of one of the tires caused a delay. Ruth tried of sitting in the car, and, jumping out, she spied a florist's window. Before Mrs. Darnell could think of the possibility of a mis-carriage of her well laid plans the girl was inside. She purchased violets for both and was on her way out when she saw a telephone. Intuitively, rather than from any other motive, she hastily called up Mr. Everett's office. To her amazement she learned that he had gone west.

Her news was even more startling to Mrs. Darnell than it had been to Ruth. Quick action was needed, and, leaving Ruth in the car with a prevaricated excuse, the older woman was soon phoning to Drake, telling him to go west at once and instructing him to meet them in San Francisco, where he was to pose as Everett and continue carrying out the plot to secure possession of Ruth's mining property.

And thus it came about that five days later found them in the metropolises of the Pacific coast, where they were met by Drake, still posing as Everett.

The greatest difficulty lay in reconciling Ruth's mind to the mystery of Everett's sudden departure after she had seen him at Mrs. Darnell's the night before. But the cleverness of



Ruth Spied a Florist's Window.

The schemer counterbalanced all doubts, and the girl was therefore persuaded to hasten to San Francisco to carry out her plans.

Accordingly she wired Dorr, but again "the wires crossed" for, although he learned that she was going to the western city, he again learned that Everett had failed to connect with her.

Ruth had been gone many days when John Dorr received another telegram from Everett that made his heart stop its regular beat. Alone in his cabin he pored over it as if there must be some hidden meaning beneath the words. It was unbelievable. After all his pain and his very careful

forethought for her comfort and safety something had gone wrong. Everett was brief:

San Francisco, April 2.
John Dorr, Silent Valley, Cal.:
Have been unable to find Miss Gallon.
EVERETT.

For awhile his mind refused to work logically. All that he could think of was little Ruth Gallon, she of the slender hands and pure eyes, lost in the great city and piteously seeking a familiar face. But he pulled himself vigorously together and called up the agent at the station.

"Bill," he said over the telephone. "This is Dorr. I want to get a wire through to San Francisco."

"All right, John; what is it?"

John thought a moment and then dictated this message:

Charles Everett, Call Building, San Francisco:

Miss Gallon was to have gone to the St. Francis, as I wired you before. DORR.

After mulling over the problem he felt that he must confide in some one of all the men in the mine he trusted only Tom Kane. He strode down the hill to the cook shanty and found the old man engaged in his task of preparing the noonday meal.

"Look here, Tom," John said abruptly, holding out the telegram. "I haven't said anything before, but Ruth is lost in San Francisco. I've wired Everett before. He can't find her."

Without a word the cook reached for the yellow slip and read it slowly. He glanced up and said with the utmost simplicity, "I reckon you'd better catch this evening's express."

"But my work here—somebody has got to look after the mine and Wilkerson!"

Tom Kane glanced at him and then at the bit of paper. "I know how you feel," he muttered, "but I've cooked years enough to know that if you leave



Something Had Gone Wrong.

things on the fire they'll burn. This business won't wait." He smiled magnificently. "And you just leave this to me. I've been here since the mine started, and I guess I can attend to it from cook shanty to Wilkerson. The main thing is to find Ruth. I know she's safe, for nobody would hurt that little girl. But you've got to go to Frisco and help her. Likely she's found herself pretty much a stranger. I got lost in New Orleans once, and I reckon Frisco is bigger."

"I'll go," said Dorr promptly. "I'll leave my papers and my new plans in your charge, Tom."

The old man laid his warm hand on John's arm. "New plans?" he whispered. "Have you found the mother lode? Don't say anything to Wilkerson."

"Not he is the superintendent?"

"Not this shanty. I never trust an egg until I've broken it."

In Harry Wilkerson's dark heart there was what he might in his twisted vocabulary have termed happiness. His plans were working out to perfection. Jean Darnell had wired again that all was well and that she would have news for him in a few days. This meant that she and George Drake had done their part. But he wondered why it was that John Dorr, who must certainly be anxiously awaiting word from Ruth, neither said anything nor displayed a sign of impatience.

It did not escape him that Tom Kane and the young engineer were in consultation several times. What were they planning? He determined to probe boldly. When Dorr came into the office in the afternoon and began to clear up his desk Wilkerson asked quietly, "What's the news from San Francisco? Has Ruth wired?"

John had been expecting this perfectly natural question and was ready with his answer:

"Everything seems to be all right."

"Good!" said the superintendent dryly. "I'd like to get started on that

new lead pretty soon." He could not repress a sour smile. "Since the old rate of wages has been restored I guess you and I may have to do without our salaries for awhile."

John looked up and caught himself. He was in no position to quarrel with this man. "Pay the men first, of course," he said. He proceeded to get into a package of blueprints and memoranda.

"Going to move?" suggested Wilkerson.

"I'm going for a trip, and I thought I'd look over my notes in the meanwhile," was the response.

Wilkerson said no more. He went on the alert. From Bill Tubbs he learned that Dorr was going to run into either Valle Vista or Silent Valley with the motor truck.

The superintendent of the "Master Key" belonged to the type that is catlike in its quickness of action, based on intuition rather than on reason. While Ruth Gallon was carefully concealed, it was more than possible that Dorr would stir things up with the aid of Everett that all plans to seize control of the mine's stock would be futile. He must not be allowed to go to San Francisco.

But how to prevent him? Wilkerson pondered this problem till his dark face was suffused with angry blood. There was no way but the way of violence. Among his sensuous appetites was none for blood, but he nerved himself to his task and shortly after midday called for his horse and rode out, stating that he was going across the divide to see about a fresh supply of wood. In the saddle scabbard he carried a short saw.

Spanning an arroyo between two hills halfway to Silent Valley was a short bridge of considerable height. It was mid-afternoon when Harry Wilkerson threw the bridle rein over his pony's head and climbed down the hill slope till he was directly under the bridge. Then he pulled the little saw out of his shirt bosom and began work. Fifteen minutes later he climbed up to the road, broke the saw in two, dung the pieces into the brush and rode away. He did not go far.

From his place of vantage halfway up the hill he waited. The hour that elapsed before he heard the coughing of the motor seemed an endless succession of dandy seconds, each marked by a stalling breath. Then he saw the truck emerge from the cut and commence to rumble heavily down the slope. John Dorr was driving. With him was one of the hands.

The heavy truck bumped upon the bridge, and in the desert silence the man on the hill saw it quietly sway to one side and then plunge downward to the rocks below. Before the sound of that crash could reach his listening ears he saw a sudden burst of flame shoot up a dense swirl of smoke. Then, like the furrow crackling of a fire, came the noise of the yielding timbers, followed by a dull boom.

"My God!" whispered Wilkerson to himself. "The gasoline tank exploded and the car is on fire!" He crouched in the brush, waiting to see whether any one emerged from the gulch. No one did. The bridge burned fiercely. At least no one would ever know the cause of this catastrophe, and John Dorr would not go to San Francisco.

Instinct told him to flee the scene. But a stronger passion overcame him; he must see for himself what had happened. He mounted his horse and rode swiftly down the slope.

The truck had turned completely over and lay broken and smoldering across the waterworn boulders. Wilkerson could not see two forms; all he discerned through the eddying smoke was the body of John Dorr, flung some distance from the truck, his pallid face turned to the blazing sky.

"Dead!" muttered Wilkerson, chilled with the horror of the thing he had done. It bit into his very soul, that scene, until he could not stand it longer and rode furiously away toward the other side of the divide. He must go on his supposed errand about the wood and know nothing of this.

On the crest of the mountain he halted and looked back. Far below him a thin curl of gray smoke marked the site of the murder. Knowing that he was safe, Wilkerson experienced a tremendous reaction.

He raised himself exultantly in his stirrups. He was now master of the "Master Key" mine.

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BALLOT INSPECTORS HELD

Must Stand Trial on Charges of Falsifying to Returns.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 19.—C. J. Denham and Joe Naughton, ballot inspectors at the November election, were held for trial at this term of superior court following an examination before Court Commissioner Pickering on a charge of falsifying election returns. They were released on \$1,000 bond each.

MUCH HARD WORK UNAPPRECIATED

Congressmen From Big Cities Have Hard Road to Travel.

FITZGERALD'S EXPERIENCE

Senator Hardwick, Elevated From House of Representatives, Did Not Lose Much Time Before Making a Good Speech—Would Prohibit Military Bands From Charging.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—It is much easier for a man representing a sparsely settled district, or, at least, a district which embraces a whole city, to achieve prominence and a reputation in the house of representatives than it is for a man from one of the districts of a big city. The men who have achieved prominence in congress from the cities of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and St. Louis can be counted on the fingers of one hand and yet there are nearly fifty members of congress representing these cities in the house.

It is true that there are hundreds of members outside of the cities that do not gain any particular prominence, but they are exploited more or less in their home states and home districts. One reason for this is that the newspapers of the smaller cities throughout the states pay attention to what members of congress are doing.

Fitzgerald's Experience.

Congressman Fitzgerald of Brooklyn is one of the city members who has reached a high place in the house, and yet he had an experience recently that was rather discouraging to him considered from a publicity standpoint. He secured the passage of a bill relating to river and harbor improvements which is of vast importance to the city of New York. It is well known that no general river and harbor bill can pass at this session, and therefore it was surprising that any single proposition should be allowed to go through. And yet Fitzgerald called it up under suspension of the rules which required a two-thirds vote of the house and had it passed.

His Work Unappreciated.

The bill provided for the removal of Coenties reef in the East river. Upon the removal of this reef depended work upon the vast system of subways in New York city, involving the expenditure of some \$200,000,000. The city government of New York was intensely interested in the passage of this bill. And yet the only notice of the successful legislative exploit of Fitzgerald, for that is what is may be properly termed, was an obscure paragraph in one of the New York papers and no acknowledgment whatever from the head of the city government. Had a western man secured any such important legislation for his city or state he would have received a great deal of credit for his vigilance and activity.

Hardwick Did Not Wait.

Senator Hardwick became a senator the day of election and took his seat at the beginning of the present sessions. Before he had been in the senate more than three weeks he made an extended speech, and, what is more, he had the attention of quite a considerable number of senators. It is rather unusual for a new man to break in the debate of the senate as early as Hardwick, but then he had a dozen years of service in the house, which gave him a license to disregard any of the antiquated conditions of the senate.

Union Music.

Congressman Austin of Tennessee has introduced a bill prohibiting army or navy bands from receiving pay for music outside of the limits of their posts or barracks. This is part of an effort that is being made by labor union musicians to prevent the military bands from playing at various functions, for which they receive pay. For many years attempts have been made to pass such legislation, but it has never been successful.

An Uncertain Democrat.

Some of the Democrats are not quite sure of themselves. "If it was not for the war in Europe I would think that we had made a mistake about our tariff," remarked one of the southern Democrats in speaking of the hard times that are afflicting the country. Quite a number of his colleagues are somewhat uncertain as to the benefit of Democratic policies, but there is a general belief that all conditions which have been greatly disturbed by the war will begin to improve.

Much Abused Trinity River.

No denunciation of a river and harbor bill is complete without an attack upon the Trinity river in Texas. It was exploited by Tom Carter when he talked a river and harbor bill to death. Senator Gallinger took up the Trinity river in his speech and was interrupted by Senator Smoot, who inquired if there was any truth in the story that since the attack on that project they dug a hole in the bed of the river, securing a sufficient depth of water, to drown a colored boy.

Gallinger replied that the story was that a hole was dug, a colored boy thrust in and drowned and then the story sent out that there was water enough in the Trinity to drown a man. The New Hampshire senator added that he did not believe the story.

TRAINING PIGS AND GEES.

The Former Clever, But Cold Hearted—The Latter Affectionate.

Do you remember the trained pigs which cavorted madly about the arena when the circus was at the Garden? Well, some one with a banking after the secrets of pig training tried to worm those secrets out of Mr. Kerslake, who educated the prancing porkers, and this is what he said:

"Just keep at it. Patience, patience—and then some more patience. That's the only secret I know."

"Pigs learn readily enough, but their conserved perversity is what upsets the whole thing. Trained pigs are rare and they are always in demand, but they certainly cause a lot of trouble. A few years ago the first trained pig to appear on the stage earned for his trainer a salary of \$450 a week."

"No, they never care much for me—I don't think a pig is capable of real affection. He is smart, though. Take a puppy six weeks old and a pig of the same age and the pig will learn a trick in half the time required by the puppy; but a pig is contrary."

"He finds out what you want him to do and he goes ahead and does just the opposite, and seems to get a lot of enjoyment out of it. They cannot be forced into doing a thing and to whip a pig would ruin him for training. Just patiently going over and over a thing is the only way. Pigs will stand about ten minutes training at one time."

Just as Mr. Kerslake was about to analyze the relative merits of the razorback and common pigs the clown, with a trained goose that causes so much laughter in the arena, came along and was forthwith invited to contribute to the symposium, which was later set forth in Leslie's Weekly. "A goose is absolutely the most intelligent of the feathered tribe and the most affectionate," he declared enthusiastically. "This is the most affectionate goose you ever saw. He follows me everywhere and is actually lonely when I leave him."

"Chickens and ducks and turkeys never show affection. I used to have a trained duck march around the ring and that seemed to go all right with the people. Then I had a hen, but I like a goose best—there's more comedy in 'em."

"It takes about a week to teach a hen to march around after me. A duck will learn to go around in about three days and a goose will get used to the noise and lights and people in less than two days, and he never forgets what he has learned."

Pig Iron in Alabama.

Alabama is now producing as much pig iron as Pennsylvania did a quarter of a century ago. In 1887 the South made a trifle more than 800,000 tons. Last year it made 3,500,000 tons. The South has about one-half the known iron ores of the United States. A great steel industry has sprung up in Alabama within the last ten years and it is said to produce better steel rails than the North and at a lower cost.

Good Drainage and Health.

As an evidence of what good drainage and good water can do for the health of a community the experience of the English town of Croyden is interesting. The introduction of improved drainage reduced the death rate from 24 to 19 per thousand of population. The typhoid cases fell from 15 per 10,000 to five.

Danish Edelweiss.

A Danish gardener has succeeded in growing edelweiss, the famous Alpine flower peculiar to the dizzy heights of the Swiss Alps. The enterprising gardener is exporting large quantities of the flowers to Swiss hotels, where they are sold to tourists.

Feeding the Hungry.

St. Giles' Christian Mission in London every year gives about 20,000 free breakfasts to discharged prisoners, finds work for 6,000, secures homes for 500 shelterless or destitute women and takes care of 500 juvenile offenders.

Days of Man's Illness.

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How the Earth, Which Was Born Out of a Mass of Flaming Gases, Came to Have Its Surface Covered With a Liquid Which Cannot Endure Fire.

The story of the origin of water involves that of the birth of the earth. According to the generally accepted hypothesis, the earth was once a mass of heated gases, which included, in one form or another, every chemical element that we know. Among these gases were oxygen and hydrogen, the two elements by whose combination water is formed. But there was no water then because the heat was too great to permit of the combination of oxygen and hydrogen. The elements of water were present, but not water itself.

As the gaseous mass continued to cool a temperature was reached at which combination could begin to take place, and then water appeared in the form, not of liquid, but of an invisible vapor which we call watery vapor. Although oxygen and hydrogen had combined in this vapor, the heat was still too great for it to condense into the liquid state. With further cooling, however, it did undergo a partial condensation into that form of water which we know as steam. At that time the globe was probably a great white hot ball, enveloped at a vast height above its surface with a hissing shell or envelope of steam. In this immense steamy shell was contained, in the vaporous form, all the water that the future earth was to possess. The oceans were there, afloat as scalding clouds!

The central mass continued to cool and condense, and at last when the temperature of the rocky crust that had begun to form about it had descended to about 370 degrees C., the first true water—that is, liquid water—appeared on the earth. It fell in hot drops from the vaporous envelope and at first no doubt was instantly converted into steam by contact with the heated crust. After awhile the crust became so cool that the descending water could remain upon it in the liquid state. Then the mighty rains fell thicker and faster from the condensing envelope until the accumulated water formed great oceans or perhaps at the beginning one universal ocean surrounding the entire earth. That would depend upon the form of the surface of the crust at the time when the descent of the waters occurred. The origin of the present ocean basins goes back to the very beginning of geological history and antedates every period that can be fixed with reasonable certainty.

These facts explain why the earth has so great a quantity of water and where that water came from.

It is believed that the oceans cannot continue to exist for all time as we see them today. The minerals constituting the solid crust of the earth are continually absorbing water. It has been calculated that granite contains two gallons of absorbed water in every cubic yard. The condition of the moon, as revealed by telescopes and by photography, shows that a globe may, as far at least as its surface is concerned,

become absolutely arid, no water whatever remaining upon it, although in ages past it may have been covered with oceans.

The drying up process, however, must be a slow one, and no considerable quantity of the oceanic waters can be absorbed into the earth's interior until the core of the globe has become relatively cool. At present the internal heat is so great that water cannot penetrate to a depth of more, say, than twenty miles at the most. It is only as the rocks cool that they begin to take up water in combination.

If we heat water to the boiling point we turn it into steam. If we heat the steam still further it becomes an invisible vapor, which may be made so hot that it will char a piece of paper like a flame. On the other hand, if we cool water to the freezing point it turns into a brittle solid—ice.

So if we had happened to be born in a fiery hot world we should only have known water as a searing vapor, capable of devouring metals like a strong acid, and, on the contrary, if our lot had been cast in an intensely cold world our only knowledge of water, as a natural product, would have been in the shape of a solid, harder than most rocks.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

The Acorn.

Take a large acorn, suspend it by a thread so as to nearly touch the water in any glass vessel, set it upon your mantelshelf, bracket or table and let it stand there for about two months without in any way interfering with it excepting to supply fresh water. The acorn will burst, throw a root down into the water and a stem upward, sending out from the stem beautiful green leaves.

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